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Czech Government Decides To Suppress Sudeten Party

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ORDERED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY IMMEDIATELY.

However, the official decision to dissolve the party was modified later last night, apparently on a constitutional point of procedure.

It is now stated that it has been decided to suspend the activities of the party and to submit the question of dissolution to the permanent committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which is the competent body to take action.

It is proposed that the committee should pronounce the actual dissolution of the party, whereupon the Sudeten deputies will lose their mandates, which will retain in the meantime.

Meanwhile, Reuter was authoritatively informed yesterday that the report that a warrant had been issued against Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader, is at least premature.

A complaint lodged against him is being examined by the Minister of Justice, and will also come before the political Cabinet, but for the moment no decision has been reached. — Reuter.

ANTI-CZECH SCENES IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

Sixteen leading members of the Czech settlement here are reported to have been arrested.

Anti-Czech demonstrations occurred in some districts in Vienna, demonstrators smashing windows.—Reuter.

U.S. CABINET MEETS ON EUROPEAN CRISIS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, who has cancelled all engagements, is remaining in Washington indefinitely in view of the European crisis.

The President is to broadcast today the speech which he had intended to deliver at Poughkeepsie, and is expected to refer to the crisis in Europe.

A full meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned to consider the European situation, and a preparatory meeting of Ministers at the White House yesterday considered the latest reports from Europe.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Norman Davis, the United States "Ambassador-at-large," and President Roosevelt's chief adviser on foreign affairs, said that prospects of peace in Europe had improved in the last few days, largely thanks to Mr. Chamberlain's mission. — Reuter.

PRAGUE REJECTS IDEA OF PLEBISCITE

Prague, To-day.

The organ of the Czech Populist Party, "Czeske Slovo," writes regarding the possibility of a plebiscite in the Sudeten German regions, that the only policy for the Czechoslovak Government is that which it has consistently followed for the past twenty years.

The frontiers of the Republic, according to the paper, are inviolable, and a plebiscite would be equivalent to a declaration of war.

"Lidovy Noviny" states that the Czechoslovak Government had already informed Paris and London on Monday that the question of a plebiscite could not be discussed, and that no Czechoslovak Government could be found prepared to negotiate on that subject.

Most papers continue to demand the arrest of Herr Henlein, and the immediate dissolution of the Sudeten German Party. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER HAS AUDIENCE OF THE KING

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday conferred with members of the inner Cabinet for ninety minutes, Lord Runciman participating in the discussion after the first half hour.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was merely announced that the full Cabinet would meet at 11 o'clock this morning (Saturday).

At 9.30 last night, the Prime Minister was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace.

It is learned that no official indication of what transpired between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, or what Mr. Chamberlain had in mind, will be given until after to-morrow's Cabinet, at any rate. — Reuter.

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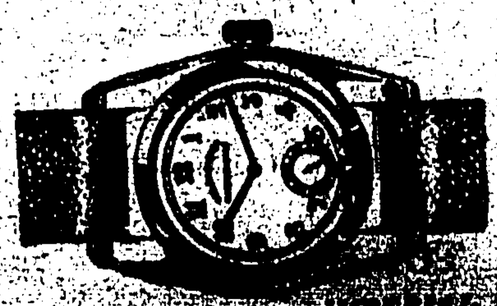

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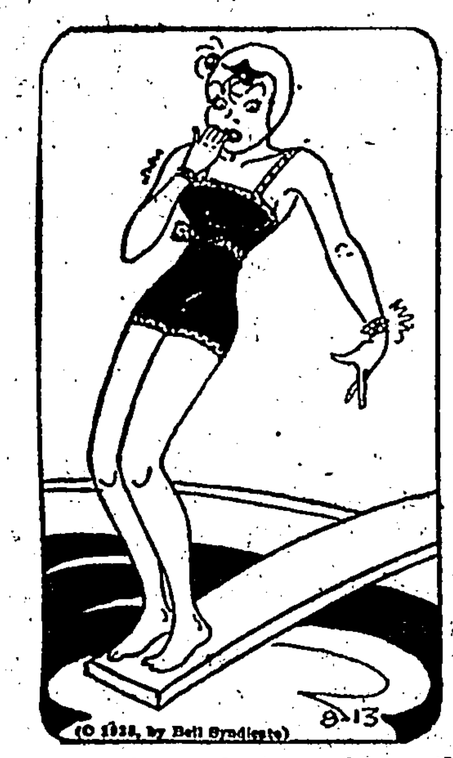
What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A desire to be thoroughly unconventional this day may be experienced by the average person. Any loss of dignity or a disregard of social usages, is likely to result in personal discomfort. Impetousity will be responsible for most of the mistakes made, whereas due deliberation is likely to be a preventive. Curb impulses to interfere in matters in which you have no personal interest, for any attempt in this direction might place you in a very embarrassing position. The power of suggestion is apt to be methodical in all you undertake his day, because time may place a imitation on the amount of work ou can actually do. Practice forbearance when there is a justified emptation to scold because self-estrains will be helpful in many ways this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as sentimental romancers, ought to be tolerant of any fault or mistake this day, for here may be some extenuating circumstance back of it.

If a woman and September 17 is your birthday, be careful that mbition does not make you its slave. Never permit lofty aspirations to cause you to neglect family or friends. You have probably an unusual mind, unique ideas and a are amount of artistic discernment. Some civic interest or patriotic aspiration may make you a busy woman, and bring you a world of publicity. Through politics, Sunday school work, writing, teaching or selling you may win a prominent position in your community. Your matrimonial expectations probably will be realised.

Witty Kitty



Nowadays when one hears that a girl has taken a high dive one isn't sure whether it's off the diving board into a swimming pool or the troubled waters of matrimony.

"Coarse parcel string bound neatly round the handle of the kettle, and corks cut in half lengthwise and slipped under the handles of saucepans have saved many a burnt finger when making tea or looking to see if vegetables are cooked."

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

When you go camping take along enough equipment to assure you of cleanliness and protection.

FEMALE CAMPERS SHOULD CARRY COMPACT BEAUTY KIT

It is not only a relief to go camping—away from it all—but camping should bring strength back into tired bodies, and new beauty into haggard faces. Drinking in the sunshine, wearing loose clothing, opportunity for outdoor exercise and simple food well prepared are the essentials of good living, after all.

But campers should remember that they are campers only for a few weeks a year. The rest of the time they live an almost hot-house existence in schools, homes or at business.

Too sudden exposure to sun, too much exercise, too little care of grooming details, can so destroy the aura of meticulous grooming which we like to have about us, that I urge all campers to prepare—in a most civilized manner—for their retreat to the native!

Definite Aids Needed

There is no sense in loading up with a lot of useless beauty aids. You are trying to get away from just that sort of thing! But you must take along with you enough equipment to assure you of cleanliness and protection while you are living close to nature.

Let us assume that any girl will have tucked in her handbag her general make-up — powder, lipstick and rouge if she needs it. She then should pack the following items:

For Face

A soap which will lather in hard or soft water
A rich cold cream or cleansing cream
A sun protective oil—commercial preparation or oilve oil

For Hair

A good hair brush—use daily
Hair tonic or olive oil—keep on scalp
Liquid soap shampoo (use rain water)
Curlers—or bobby pins for setting

For Hands

Miniature manicuring set—complete
Nail brush
Use olive oil or cold cream

For Body

Tooth brush and paste
Powdered mouth wash preparation
Sanglasses
Anti-[illegible] cents and blemishes
[illegible] if you perspire

You can see by this list that only the essentials to healthy care of the body need be taken along. Let your hair and your eyebrows grow. Take as much sun as is wise once you anoint your skin. Keep your hair covered while in the sun and always keep your scalp lubricated. Walk in sandals or bare footed if there is no danger of cutting your feet or walking into a poison vine! And above all, forget your troubles, and have a glorious, carefree time!

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Fruits and Vegetables Plentiful

Include Variety In Menus

A good variety of imported fruit and vegetables is in season now. They are generally inexpensive and should be used liberally during this season. Among the leaders are Bartlett pears and cantaloupe. Beans, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, spinach and peas are among the best buys in the vegetable market.

Here are a few menus for the coming week.

SUNDAY
Breakfast
Cantaloupe
Waffles Syrup
Bacon Coffee
Dinner
Jellied Bouillon
Radishes Young Onions
Fricassee of Chicken
Boiled Rice Buttered String Beans
Sliced Cucumbers
Ice Cream with Tutti Frutti Sauce
Coffee
Tiffin
Crab Salad
Lettuce Sandwiches
Iced Tea Sponge Cake

MONDAY
Breakfast
Orange Juice
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Poached Eggs Toast Coffee
Tiffin
Corned Beef Hash
Lettuce Salad
Tinned Blackberries Iced Tea
Dinner
Veal Paprika Baked Potatoes
Broccoli with Buttered Crumbs
Cream Custard
Coffee

TUESDAY
Breakfast
Tomato Juice
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Bacon Whole Wheat Rolls Coffee
Tiffin
Omlette with Chicken Gravy
Hot Biscuits
Pears Tea
Dinner
Baked Stuffed Fish
Stewed Potatoes Baked Tomatoes
Berry Pie
Coffee

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast
Apricot Juice
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Toasted Muffins
Coffee
Tiffin
Toasted Cheese
Tomato Salad
Melons
Iced Tea
Dinner
Meat Balls
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Beets
Cucumber Salad
Lemon Ice
Coffee

THURSDAY
Breakfast
Stewed Prunes
Bacon Coffee Toast
Tiffin
Stuffed Egg Salad
Bran Muffins
Tea
Dinner
Baked Ham with Pineapple
New Potatoes Corn in Cream
Cabbage Salad
Peach Shortcake
Coffee

FRIDAY
Breakfast
Sliced Bananas
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Baked Eggs Toast Coffee
Tiffin
Vegetable Chowder
Toasted Crackers
Fried Peaches Tea
Dinner
Melon Cocktail
Noodles Ring Filled with
Creamed Seafood
Buttered Spinach
Jelly
Coffee

SATURDAY
Breakfast
Orange Juice
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Bacon Brioche Coffee
Tiffin
Spinach Salad
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Cream Cheese Crackers Jam Tea
Dinner
Sliced Ham
Creamed Potatoes Glazed Carrots
Vegetable Salad
Mixed Fruit Compote Angel Cake
Coffee

TOTS WEAR THEIR WAISTLINES HIGH

Brief little persons between the sizes of 2 and 6 look enchanting in this high-waisted, quaint looking dress, with a little bit of ric-rac here, a little bit of smocking there! The sleeves are round. The collars even rounder. The skirt very full and ripply, and two big buttons in the front make it easy for the little miss to fasten her frock all by herself!

Whether she's a fluffy kind of little girl, or whether she shows a tendency to be tailored and sports-type, you'll find that your own tot looks more totally charming than ever in this little dress. Make it for her in calico, or linen for everyday, and, for parties and Sunday school, organdy or dotted Swiss. This is such a simple little pattern that it's fun to make.

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"What makes these summer pop drinks taste so good," says sophisticated Sue, "is the thought of the refund on the bottle you are drinking out of."

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"The next time you buy a piece of boiling bacon or gammon have a change and bake it in the oven. Soak the bacon over-night, then drain it well. Make a plain dough with flour and water, roll it out to ¼in. thickness, and wrap the bacon in it.

"The time for cooking depends naturally on the size of the joint, but allow a quarter of an hour longer than an ordinary roast of the same weight.

"The crust will burn but not the meat, and you will not need to add fat for basting unless the joint is very lean. Don't forget this—stick three or four cloves in the bacon before cooking. Of course, you don't eat the crust."

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SITUATION IMPROVES FOR CHINESE IN THE YANGTSE RIVER SECTORS

Hankow, To-day.

The latest Chinese military despatches state that the situation has improved considerably in the Yangtse area during the past twenty-four hours.

Japanese troops attempting to encircle Huangchuan are said to have their centre at Sangpengsze, their left wing at Kuchen and their right wing at Kaotien.

The Chinese command has decided to shift its forces from one sector to another for the purpose of engaging the Japanese columns one at a time.

Japanese columns, says a Chinese military communique, are striking towards the Lushan mountain range, on which is situated Kuling, the summer resort where many foreigners are marooned by the hostilities.

The Japanese forces on the Singtze-Tehan road continued their westward push this morning, while another column is moving northward towards Kuling.

ATTACKING MAHWEILING

Chinese forces on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway are attacking Mahweiling from the south, northeast and east, it is claimed.

Chinese troops south-west of Juichang, it is also stated, last night launched an offensive, capturing severals hills, but the Japanese under cover of an aerial and artillery bombardment this morning, are said to have staged a counter-attack and to have driven out the Chinese again.—Reuter.

BABY "INVENTED"

An allegation that a wife had "invented" a baby was made at an Ealing matrimonial court recently.

Thomas Linacre, of Lonsdale-road, Barnes, was summoned by his wife, Agnes Linacre, of Grange Park, Ealing, for neglecting to provide reasonable maintenance. Her case was that her husband recently stopped paying £1 5s a week to her under a verbal agreement.

For the husband it was alleged that Mrs. Linacre had told him that she had a baby, and that she later confessed that she invented the story in an attempt to bring him back to her. She also admitted writing a letter to her mother-in-law, in which she described the baby.

Because he thought his wife really had a child Linacre had increased his payments to £1 10s a week, but when he found out that the baby did not exist he discontinued them.

The summons was dismissed.

WAR STRENGTH OF BRITAIN

German Writer's Estimate

EMERGENCY POWER UNPARALLELED

In the final article of a series entitled "How strong is Britain?" Count Pueckler, the London correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," warns his readers not to doubt the readiness of the British nation to take up arms in an emergency.

Behind the peace-time Britain, with her essentially Liberal economic system, stands an authoritarian shadow Britain which can become a living organism overnight," says the writer. "This shadow Britain, of which there was not the faintest trace in 1914, will give Britain an as yet unparalleled fighting power in a future war.

"Britain is faced by difficult strategic problems, but her military strength to-day is incomparably greater than in 1914. In the next three years there will be further enormous increases in this strength, and this for the present without essential interference with Britain's peace-time economic system.

25,000 'PLANES A YEAR

Describing the shadow factory method of aeroplane production, Count Pueckler states that Britain is now able to produce 270 first-line aircraft per month. By 1940, he adds, Britain will be able to produce 700 a month, and in case of war she could manufacture 25,000 first-line machines per year.

In considering the reduction in Britain's naval strength since 1914 Count Pueckler remarks that the other naval Powers have reduced their respective strengths even further.

Britains main shipping routes along the coasts of France, Spain and Portugal are secured by the fact that Portugal and France are Britain's allies, while Spain though a potential enemy, is hemmed in by Britain's allies.

The Canary Islands, if occupied by a hostile Power, could threaten British trade routes, but such a possibility is remote, and the British position in the Mediterranean is comparatively strong.

HANKOW A LABYRINTH OF INTRICATE FORTIFICATIONS AS CITY PREPARES FOR BATTLE

Hankow to-day is a big labyrinth of dugouts, rifle pits, machine-gun nests, and barbed-wire barricades. These fortifications make it dangerous to walk or drive on the streets, especially after dark. The outskirts of the city are almost inaccessible, being a maze of earthen walls, trenches, blocades, and sleeping, eating and digging soldiers, writes K. J. Eskelund in the "China Press."

The French and Chinese authorities have almost reached an agreement on special safety zones outside the Concession. Now, hundreds of sweating soldiers are digging fortifications in these areas.

Perhaps the Chinese do this to scare the civil population away from Hankow. If they are going to put up a big fight when—or if—the Japanese get here, it certainly will be dangerous to live in the Concession. Emplacements for big guns are being dug right on the borderline. Could the Japanese avoid dropping a few grenades and bombs in the Concession? Many here in Hankow would be glad to know.

OIL MEN ANXIOUS

The Standard Oil, Texas, and Asiatic Petroleum Companies, which have their installations about five miles from Hankow, have to send their truck on a round-about trip of almost ten miles to reach these installations. No cars can now be driven on the fortified dike which leads out to them. So trucks have to make a dangerous trip, across railroad lines and trenches, and through villages, where the roads are as bad as they are in all villages in China. The oil-men out there are getting rather anxious about the situation.

Two bomb-proof rooms have been built on the golf grounds of the Race Club. Brave souls who play out there cannot return in time to the Concession when the air-raid warnings sound. Sometimes they have to sit and cool off for a long time in the dark holes, while the Japanese planes bomb somewhere near the air-field, which is not far from the golf-course.

WATER ANALYSED

The chemists town, who—as almost everybody except journalists—have had a dull time during the last few months, are now busy again. They analyze drinking water. Many people, fearing that Japanese bombs will ruin the waterworks, are opening up old wells. They want to know if the water is safe.

Three Englishmen, who watched the opening of a well in the French Concession two days ago, had a happy surprise. Then well had been closed since 1908. In it they found—three bottles of beer! Some thirsty soul must have put it down for cooling

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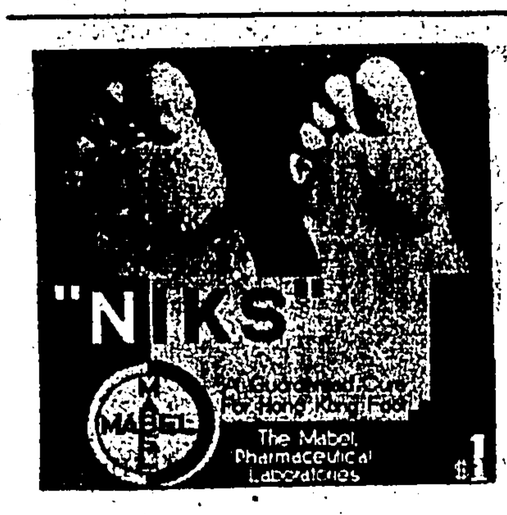

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thirty years ago, and then forgot it when the well was closed. The beer tasted fine and was wonderfully cool, the Englishmen told me.

Trains from Canton, which did not get through for nine days because of repeated Japanese bombing of the railroad line, are now again pouring in. Few passengers, but plenty of much-needed goods are on them.

PLANE ATTACK CAUSES FUROR

The bombing and shooting-down of a C.N.A.C. plane some days ago caused much anxiety in Hankow. Everywhere the question is asked: what will the United States do about it? "Nothing," most people say.

When air-raid warnings sound, thousands of Chinese rush up to the French Concession and settle down in some shady place outside the barbed-wire. Street sellers do a fine business during the hours of tedious waiting between second-warning and the all-clear blow. Mostly, the planes never arrive.

But when they come, ragged coolies and well-dressed businessmen stand side by side, their heads raised toward the sky, and follow the planes. While rows of heads turn slowly as the birds of death circle over the city. Here, one can hear what the Chinese really think about the Japanese soldiers. It is all not very nice.

FIELDS FULL OF COFFINS

The fields east of Hankow are full of black coffins, reminding one of the big air-raid on the dike more than ten days ago. Several hundred civilians — certain figures have been published in Hankow — were killed that day. Two days before, thousands of soldiers had been stationed on the dike.

Imported goods have become a little cheaper during the last week. The price of beer fell by 15 per cent. That is really amazing, as many men say they have not opened their old wells to be sure to get drinking water, but have bought big supplies of beer. They are preparing for the worst—with full wine-cellars.

Many believe the Japanese will never get to Hankow. The reported rcapture of Taihu by the Chinese raised a lot of optimism.

In the foreign clubs and at parties, people are planning out the war for the Chinese. They argue and argue, they discuss and discuss. For they have nothing else to do.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HUMOROUS REFERENCE TO MEETING HALF-WAY

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was in consultation with his Ministerial colleagues half an hour after his return to Downing Street.

The white-metalled plane conveying the Prime Minister had arrived at Heston aerodrome at 5.30 p.m. Upon landing he was welcomed by a number of prominent members of the Government, headed by Lord Halifax. He was smiling as he stepped down from the plane to shake hands with his Foreign Minister.

Dr. Kordt, the German Charge d'Affaires, who was also present, greeted the Prime Minister with the words: "I hope you have been successful. At any rate, you have won the hearts of my fellow countrymen."

A LONG TALK

In a brief statement to the press, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I have had a long talk with Adolf Hitler. He was frank and friendly. What I have got to do now is to consult with my colleagues, especially with Lord Runciman. In the meantime, do not accept any unauthorised statements as to what took place. In a few days I shall have another talk with Adolf Hitler. This time the Fuehrer has made known his intention to come half way to meet me."

These last words evoked a cheer from the crowd assembled on the flying field, whereupon the Prime Minister added with a smile: "in order to spare an old man such a long journey."

DOWNING ST. GATHERING

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, accompanied by Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Alexander Cadogan, had put in an appearance at Downing Street before the arrival of the Prime Minister.

Sir Horace Wilson, who had accompanied Mr. Chamberlain on his visit to Germany, also went with him to Downing Street, while Mr. William Strang went straight from the aerodrome to the Foreign Office.

Lord Runciman had reached London only a few minutes earlier than the Prime Minister. In his first statement, he said he was not in a position to say anything more about the situation than was already known in England. Neither was he able to say whether he would return to Prague. It depended, he said, upon what tasks he would be asked to undertake.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTANT PROPOSAL

London, To-day.

It is generally believed that the Premier's early return is connected with an important proposal which he intends to lay before the Cabinet. No indications regarding the nature of this proposal are yet forthcoming, but it is stressed in political circles that the situation urgently requires a prompt solution.

A Cabinet Council was held last [illegible] after his [illegible] net, including Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare.

FRENCH VISIT?

The French Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, are not expected to come here before Monday, according to latest arrangements, but nothing positive can be ascertained on the subject.

The first report of Mr. Chamberlain's early return reacted unfavourably on the Stock Exchange, but the tendency became firmer as the impression gained ground that the political tension had not increase.

LONDON VIEWS

The Friday evening papers take an optimistic view of the situation. The "Evening News" points out that if the conversation at Berchtesgaden had produced a purely negative result, Mr. Chamberlain would certainly not entertain the intention of returning to Germany within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S FUNERAL

London, To-day.

The King and Queen attended the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught in St. George's Chapel, in Windsor Castle, yesterday.

The father of the deceased, the Duke of Connaught, who is aged 88, was prevented by reasons of health from being present.—Trans-Ocean.

SERVICES AND MARRIAGES IN CHINA

The following Order of His Majesty in Council is published in to-day's "Gazette":

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Marriages (China) Order in Council, 1938.

(2) No marriage officer in China shall solemnize any marriage between parties either of whom is serving in China in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces or the Royal Air Force.

(3) Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the powers as a marriage officer under Section 12 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, of any commanding officer of any of His Majesty's ships.

2. This Order shall come into operation forthwith as a provisional Order in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN ROYAL OVATION

Remarkable Scenes On Return From Germany

ON THE KNEES OF THE GODS --Lord Runciman

London, To-day.

A letter in His Majesty's own handwriting was handed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain as soon as he stepped from the plane at Heston aerodrome yesterday on his return from Berchtesgaden.

Thousands of people in Whitehall cheered Mr. Chamberlain's return at 6.20 p.m., and extra police contingents prevented enthusiasts from breaking through into Downing Street, access to which was restricted to journalists and photographers.

Mrs. Chamberlain was waiting on the doorstep of No. 10, and was the first to greet her husband. The couple stood arm in arm, smiling for the benefit of photographers.

Waiting inside were Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary), Sir Robert Vansittart (Chief Diplomatic Adviser), and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permament Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

It was expected that the Premier would enter into immediate conference with the principal Ministers, though in the afternoon it was still uncertain whether a full Cabinet would be held last night.

Meanwhile, Lord Runciman, head of the British mission to Czecho-Slovakia, who also arrived back in England by air yesterday, looked pale when he stepped out of the plane at Croydon.

"I WISH I KNEW"

Asked about his views, Lord Runciman said: "Well, I wish I knew as much as you about the situation.

"I am afraid I can give you no information, but it is a very delicate situation. It is on the knees of the gods."

Lord Runciman added that he did not know when he would be returning.—Reuter.

A party of schoolboys from the Air detachments of the O.T.C. units at various schools have been formed into a new Public Schools Cadet Wing of the O.T.C. They are being taken for flights from Odiham R.A.F. aerodrome in a special fleet of Anson aircraft on a series of visits to R.A.F. stations to hear lectures on the R.A.F.

BIG INFLUX OF JAPANESE INTO P.I.

About 60 per cent of the total number of Japanese coming to the Philippines each year are here to stay for at least several years, and about 40 per cent of the total number of immigrants to the Islands in 1937 were Japanese says the "Manila Bulletin." These figures were deduced from the annual report of the division of immigration which was recently submitted to the department of labour.

As compared to the number of Chinese immigrants, the Japanese rate second. It was pointed out that the number of Japanese immigrants have increased each year, the largest number having arrived last year. Of the 10,620 aliens who immigrated into the Islands in 1937 5,170 were Chinese or about 50 per cent, 4,170 Japanese or over 40 per cent and 1,230 belonged to various nationalities, about 10 per cent.

SETTLE IN DAVAO

In the face of the so-called economic penetration of the Japanese, these figures are believed significant. Immigration officials said that most or the Japanese settle in Davao or other places in Mindanao, while the rest are scattered all over the Philippines, principally in the larger cities, as merchants and retail traders.

Significant also is the fact that over one third of the total number of Japanese immigrants are women. Japanese women who arrived in the Islands in 1937 total 1,113. This figure is also about one third of the total number of women immigrants into the Islands in 1937, when the number reached 3,388.

Immigration statistics also disclose that during the year 1927 a greater number of persons arrived in the Philippines than in any previous year. The increased influx is attributed primarily to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in September 1937. A few months after that Chinese immigrants started to flow into the Philippines.

STRICTER ENFORCEMENT

Fortunately, however, the administration of immigration laws was transferred from the bureau of customs to the department of labour in January 1937, and the change brought about stricter enforcement of the immigration laws. For a time, the detention station at Engineer Island was packed to capacity and special measures had to be taken.

WARRANT FOR HENLEIN

Prague, To-day.

The District Attorney in Eger has issued a warrant for the arrest of Konrad Henlein, it was confirmed here last evening.

The Czech State police have also been authorized to liquidate all Sudeten German Party defence groups that are still functioning.—Trans-Ocean.

PUBLIC FAST

London, To-day.

The Rev. Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, coincidentally with the Archbishop of Canterbury's call to prayer has proclaimed a public fast for to-morrow (Sunday).—Reuter.

Maharajah Of Bikaner Offers Resources To Britain--If War Comes

BIKANER, TO-DAY.

THE MAHARAJA OF BIKANER, RULER OF NEARLY 10,000,000 PEOPLE IN INDIA, HAS TELEGRAPHED TO THE VICEROY, OFFERING ALL HIS RESOURCES TO THE KING EMPEROR IN THE EVENT OF WAR INVOLVING BRITAIN.

The Maharajah's telegram says: "I take the earliest opportunity of placing unreservedly at His Imperial Majesty's command, my own sword and the services of my troops and the entire resources of Bikaner State.

"I and my subjects are ever prepared to shed the last drop of our blood for His Imperial Majesty."

"NO GREATER MISTAKE"

"My army, though small in numbers, is ready to proceed wherever required at a moment's notice, and eagerly solicits the honour once again of fighting for His Imperial Majesty should war unhappily break out."

The Maharajah adds that there is no greater mistake than for anyone to imagine that the Indian Princes will not again rally round the Emperor in defence of the Empire.

The Maharajah of Bikaner was the first Indian Prince to make a similar offer in 1914.

Bikaner is a native state of Rajputana, the people being Rajputs, Jats and Bhattus. The Maharajah has a famous camel corps, which did good service against the Turks in the Great War.—Reuter.

HAD SOVIET VISA, SO WAS WATCHED

Mr. Lyon Playfair, second son of Sir Nigel Playfair, back in London from a fortnight's holiday in Fascist Portugal, was not sorry to be back.

On arrival in Lisbon, he was summoned to the Police Bureau and asked to explain a Soviet Russia visa on his passport. The explanation—that he had been a member of a students' tour to Russia in 1932—was not accepted. He was put under a gruelling cross-examination, which lasted more than an hour and a half.

He was released only after he had mentioned the name of a prominent Lisbon citizen who was a friend of his.

Questions were apparently of an innocent character, such as, "What are the shops like in Kiev?" and "What was the food like on the journey to Rostev?"

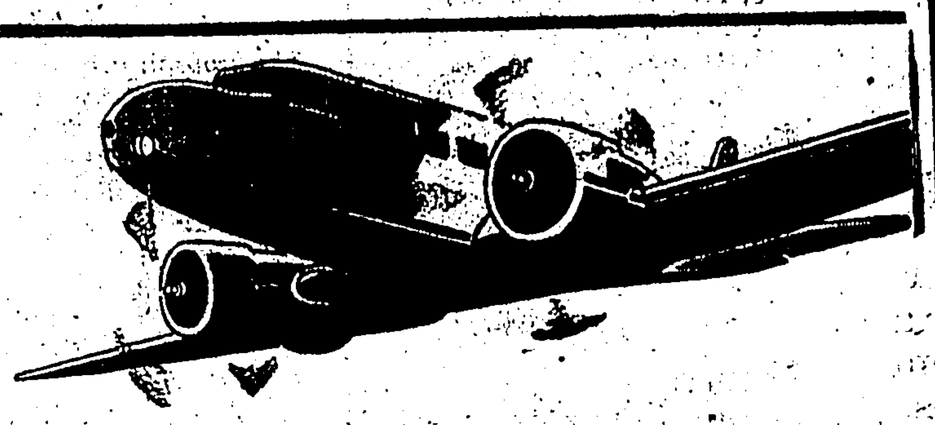
These, his friend, a lawyer, told him later, were really traps. If he'd uttered one syllable in favour of the Soviet regime he would have been arrested and detained in custody for an indefinite period.

His friend told him that he would be closely watched for the remainder of his stay. That proved to be so.

In Esteril, coastal resort near Lisbon, Mr. Playfair was followed to the beach, on excursions inland, to the Casino in the evening. And each day a different sleuth had charge of his case.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Country Constable

By James Freeman

FELIX PIERCE, the local constable who had been called in following the finding of Durrand Kurson's body at the Loon Cove summer camp together with a suicide note, wanted to summon Esau Love, the county sheriff from Milbanks, but Rosanne Kurson, Durrand's niece, scoffed at the idea.

"It's ridiculous. I'm taking my uncle's body back to Philadelphia at once. I'll not waste time while a couple of doddering old country constables try to make themselves appear important."

Felix scratched his head. He supposed he was one of the doddering old country constables referred to, and this made him wonder, because he was only thirty-one.

"Might git yourself into a peck of trouble, Miss Kurson. Suppose now your uncle was murdered 'stead of suicide?"

"What a preposterous ideal You saw the note he wrote, in which he said he could stand the pain suffered from his sickness no longer and had decided to hastern the inevitable."

Felix wasn't sure what "inevitable" meant. "Yep, but suppose it wasn't your uncle wrote the note?"

"But it was. John Cameron testified to that. John has been uncle's secretary for years." She smiled witheringly. "Don't you suppose in all that time he'd get so he could tell uncle's writing?"

"Seems so," Felix admitted. He scratched his head again. He was only a country constable. This was his first case in which death was involved. He hoped he'd never have another. He didn't know what to do. He didn't know what his rights were. He wasn't sure whether he had the authority to hold Durrand Kurson's body at the camp or not. Whatever happened, he wanted to do the right thing. He wanted his record kept clean.

Within the next hour, Felix did a lot of thinking. If he were going to do anything, he decided, he'd have to do it quick. Miss Kurson had already telephoned to town for an ambulance. Her own bags were packed and waiting on the veranda. John Cameron, who was Kurson's secretary, had paid the bills and called the depot for reservations.

Felix began to sweat. Within a half hour they'd be gone. They'd be out of his jurisdiction. Then suppose some smart city detective discovered it wasn't suicide at all, but murder! Felix shuddered at the thought. Why, he'd be the laughing stock of the whole countryside. He'd never be able to live it down.

Desperate, Felix went into the tiny office off the main lobby in which Ray Summers, who owned the camp, used to transact his business. He found some paper and a pen, and did some figuring. Then, adopting an attitude of belligerence and assurance that he didn't feel, he went out onto the porch.

"You two," he said, looking at Rosanne and John Cameron, "I want to have a word with you before you leave. Come inside."

Rosanne and John exchanged glances. "Sorry," said the secretary, "we haven't time. The ambulance will be here any moment."

"You're gonna have plenty of time," Felix said, scowling, "unless you do as ... stubborn as I'll ... too," he ... all-ver star which was pinned to his shirt front.

Rosanne's eyes began to flash. She started to say something, but John Cameron stopped her with a gesture. He said something in a low tone, and Rosanne answered: "Can he? You mean, just because he has that badge?" And John Cameron nodded. Then they both stood up, and Cameron said: "Well, what do you want us to do?"

Felix wondered. Inside he was trembling. In the first place he didn't know what he would have done had they refused, and in the second place he felt a little foolish. The plan he had in mind was certainly a wild one.

He herded the pair into the office, closed the door and smiled apologetically. "You folks don't seem to realize I got a report to make and things has gotta be straight. Now, all I can say is that Miss Kurson said that Cameron identified Mr. Kurson's handwriting. Well, I didn't hear him an' I want him to do it now, so's I can write it that way in my report."

Rosanne said irritably: "Well, hurry. This is all so silly."

So Felix picked up the suicide note which was lying on the desk and showed it to John Cameron. "Is that it?" he said. "Is that Durrand Kurson's handwriting?"

John Cameron looked at the note and nodded. "That's it," he said. "I'd know Mr. Kurson's penmanship anywhere."

"That's all I want to know," said Felix. "Thanks." He seemed relieved that the business was over.

"Of all the ridiculous nonsense," Rosanne snapped as she and John Cameron turned toward the door.

"Wait a minute," said Felix, and they swung around and found themselves staring into the gaping end of an old-fashioned six-shooter. "That's all I wanted to know". Felix went on, and now his lips were flat against his teeth, "to make me certain it was you two murdered Old Man Kurson because you was in love and he wasn't dying quick enough. I reckon Miss Kurson is his sole heir. Nope, don't move, on account of I got a hair trigger here. And I'll keep these notes. The one Cameron wrote when he copied Kurson's handwriting, and the one I wrote when I copied the one Cameron wrote. Cameron, for a man would know Kurson's penmanship anywhere you got a mighty poor memory. That was my handwriting you identified as his."

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DR. WELLINGTON KOO'S DEMAND FOR SANCTIONS

Asks Council If They Take View League Is Dead

Not Too Late To Apply Article Sixteen

Geneva, To-day.

To "clip the wings of the monster of Japanese aggression," China, through Dr. Wellington Koo, chief delegate at Geneva, yesterday afternoon asked the League Assembly to take three steps.

Firstly, immediate application of Article XVII of the League Covenant.

Secondly, an embargo on war and raw material and financial credits to Japan, and the grant to China of financial credits and material aid, and

Thirdly, to send a League commission of enquiry to China as a preliminary to measures deterring the Japanese from using poison gas and practising indiscriminate bombing.

Dr. Koo asked his hearers if they were prepared to accept the pronouncement that the League was dead, and to consider whether the League, in so far as its mission to defend the peace and order of the world, was no more than an Egyptian mummy dressed up with all the luxury and splendours of the living.

CRITICAL TIMES

Dr. Koo declared that the present situation in Europe was not unconnected with the war of aggression which was being allowed to continue in Asia.

He proceeded to recall how previous League declarations had utterly failed to arrest Japan's aggressive campaign in China.

On the contrary, it had become more widespread and more intensified.

He urged the Assembly to act promptly and effectively, for times were critical and the situation grave.

Dr. Koo then unfolded the proposals mention above.

MILLION CIVILIANS KILLED

He furnished an account of the Japanese attacking strength, the extent of the invasion and Chinese casualties, which he estimated as at least 1,000,000 Chinese civilians killed and 30,000,000 refugees, while destruction in Shanghai alone was $5,000,000,000.

Other particulars given by Dr. Koo dealt with the use of toxic gases, naval attacks on defenceless craft and injuries inflicted by the Japanese on foreign rights and interests despite repeated pledges to respect them.

THAT OPEN DOOR

"The door is kept open only for the exit of western interests and not for their entry or re-entry," he declared.

Dr. Koo again emphasised China's determination to continue to resist the Japanese invasion, and asserted it was not too late to make use of Article XVI.—Reuter.

BRITISH DELEGATE SPEAKS

Geneva, To-day.

The plenary assembly of the league listened yesterday with the closest attention and marked approval, which found vent in loud applause rarely heard here, to the speech delivered by the chief British delegate, Earl de la Warr, representing the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, whose greetings he conveyed to the Assembly together with his regret at being personally unable, owing to other urgent business, to be present at the meeting.

The speaker said that the greatest efforts were necessary to preserve the peace of the world, and that the only wish of all members of the League was that these efforts should be crowned with success.

He dwelt on the economic recession visible in all countries since the last session of the Assembly, but voiced the hope that improvement of the political situation would bring about improvement of economic conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY BATTLE ROUND MATOW

Hankow, To-day.

Several Japanese gunboats have steamed up to Matowcheng and are shelling the Chinese who have retired west of Matow.

The Chinese are now hotly engaged with the Japanese land forces who, covered by their warships and supported by their Air Force, are attempting to storm the Chinese positions.

The Chinese troops, north of the Yangtse, opposite Matowcheng are also being subjected to bombardment from Japanese vessels on the Yangtse.

More military activities are reported south of the Yangtse, where hand-to-hand fighting between the two forces is reported. The Chinese are stated to be counter-attacking on the different fronts in that region with success.

According to latest messages from the Front, there is no change in the positions north of the Yangtse.—Our Own Correspondent.

EARL'S BROTHER & FILM ACTRESS

Hollywood, August 20.

According to reports here the engagement is to be announced of Miss Frances Drake, the film actress, and the Hon. Cecil John Arthur Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk.

Miss Drake and Mr. Howard have been friends for nearly a year. To-night Miss Drake said that "she was considering the matter."

Mr. Howard, who is 30, has been in Hollywood for some years. In 1934 the Earl of Suffolk married Miss Mimi Crawford, the actress.

KOO MENTIONS CHINA THREAT TO QUIT LEAGUE

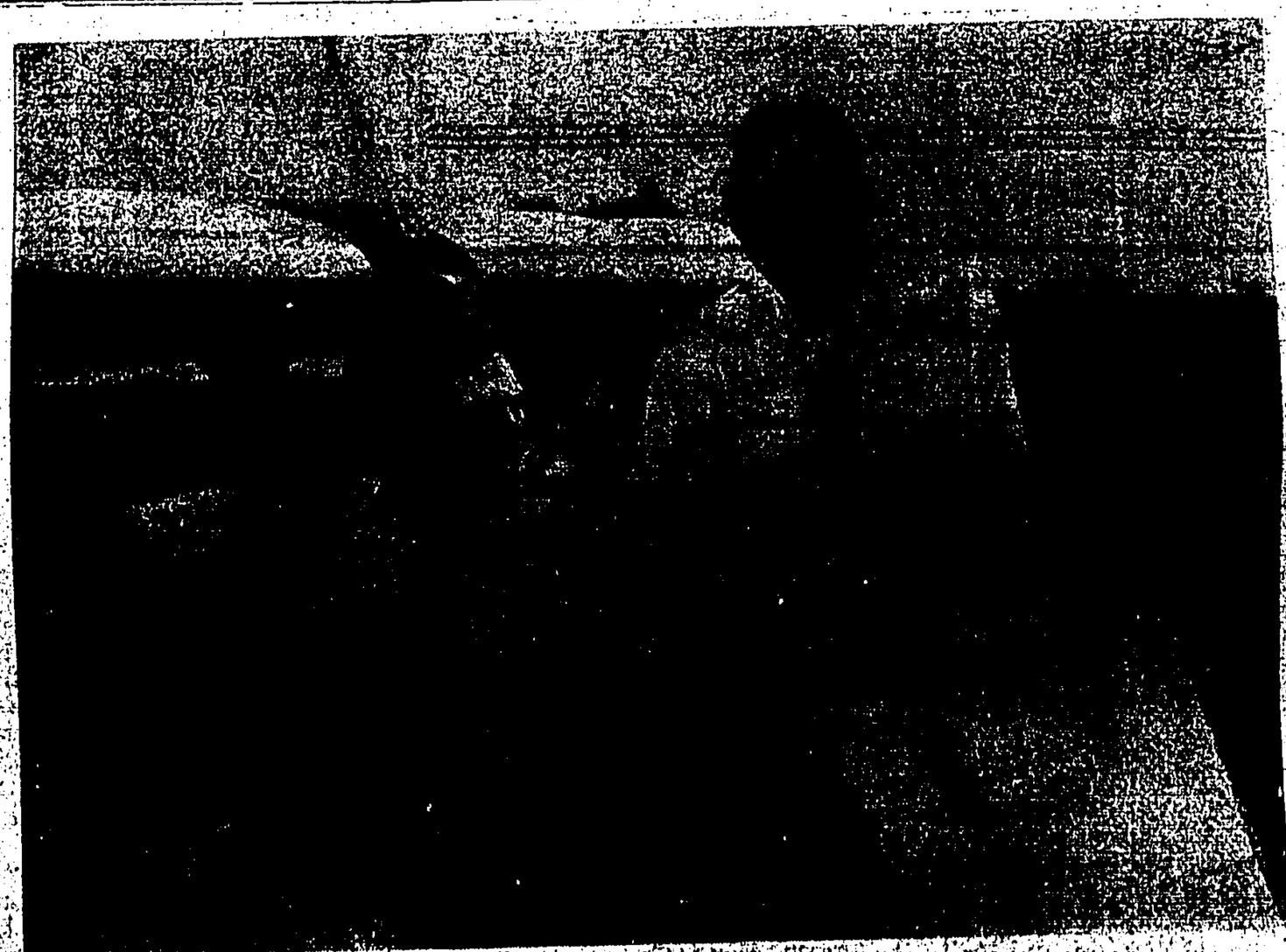
Geneva, Sept. 10.

The possibility of China withdrawing from the League of Nations if the other member-States do not apply sanctions was clearly pointed out by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and chief delegate here, in a talk to-day with Mr. R. A. Butler, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs here in place of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax.

It is understood that the Chinese representatives to the League have adopted a very strong attitude in private conversations of late, requesting the application of Article XVII of the Covenant, which provides that the League should invite belligerent nations, even though non-members, to submit their differences to League investigation. This article further provides that should one of the belligerents refuse to take temporary member responsibilities in such a case, Article XVI on the application of sanctions should be put into effect.

China's appeal will be discussed by the Council within 10 days, it is now learnt.

In the meantime, the Chinese delegates here have adopted a clear attitude as regards Covenant reform, strongly opposing suggestions from the Oslo Convention powers that sanctions should be decreed non-compulsory. They have also insisted upon the necessity of financial assistance being rendered to victims of aggression.



Flight-Lieut. R. T. Gething, one of the 24 R.A.F. flyers, who recently created a world's record for a unit flight, covering 4,300 miles from Cranwell to Ismailia (Egypt) and back is just learning to fly — a glider. Here he is being instructed by Robert Kronfeld, the famous gliding instructor, at Oxford.

A CASE OF "TIGER" FOR A GUESS

As from Wednesday, the 14th September, up to and including Tuesday, 20th September 1938, there will be displayed in the lobby of the King's Theatre an extraordinarily large Tiger Beer Bottle filled with candle sticks of varying sizes.

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All entries must be submitted on a special form provided for the purpose obtainable in the lobby of the King's Theatre and must be addressed to "THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS GUESSING COMPETITION", King's Theatre. The contest closes at 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1938.

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THE VOICE OF EMPIRE

One of the happiest features of the strains and tension of the past week, one which cannot feel to impress itself as a powerful influence on the side of peace, has been the unanmity of the Dominions behind the British Government's policy, together with complete assurances of active as well as moral support. Even Mr. de Valera, in Geneva, felt constrained to be severe regarding the stand adopted by the Nazis, though in view of the special position of Eire it was not surprising that he also showed understanding of the cause of the Sudeten Germans.

This voice of Empire in harmony makes more important the recent speech in London of the Australian Attorney General, Mr. Menzies, in which he drew attention to the need for "a frank and full exchange of ideas" for the formation of a united Imperial foreign policy. As Mr. Menzies said, "having now established the substantial independence of the constituent members of the Empire, we should concentrate more and more on devising not only the machinery, but also a viewpoint, which will preserve the essential unity of the Imperial structure as a whole." At the dinner given by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Mr. Menzies declared that if Britain were to speak with one voice in foreign affairs on behalf of the Empire we must devote ourselves to accelerating and completing the process of consolidating Empire opinion. The sentiment and the sense of its importance were refreshing after the exhibition during the previous three months of comparative silence, in the Dominions concerning momentous developments in Britain and on the Continent, particularly the resignation of Mr. Eden on the question of negotiation with Italy and Germany, the German seizure of Austria, and the German threat against Czechoslovakia. Mr. Menzies's remarks raised the more commotion because Whitehall had apparently been left to believe that the Australian Government had no desire to comment and no comments to make. His appreciation of the task was the clearer because he [illegible] that Dominion [illegible] responsibility for initiative in "effective contribution" towards a wise foreign policy. The machinery and the spirit for producing that result are as much their own concern as Britain's; the difficulties towards the objective are common difficulties, just as the objective itself is for the common benefit. The past two decades have established beyond all need for further argument the "equal status" of the Dominions within the Empire—their independence, if they prefer a term which may not be so liberally interpreted in foreign Chancelleries. Their constitutional freedom from Downing Street control we may take as completely acknowledged. The question now is how to give this freedom force and weight for the whole Empire's stronger authority and confidence in times of crisis. There is still need to exhort the Empire communities to appreciate that if collective security, and the spirit which makes for it, are not attainable within the British realm, then it must be an idle dream for world peoples as a whole.

Herein Governments must give the lead. The machinery for consultation to-day is plainly inadequate; but it is not solely in such deficiency that the trouble lies. With a picturesqueness characteristic of him, Mr. Hughes recently assailed the Dominions Office as the retarding influence in despatch of information. Mr. Hughes's impetuosity outruns his discretion, for he admitted that, even though "Government information lags behind Press messages," the news received is finally "the same as the Press publishes." Transmission of information is of primary importance, but promptitude in use of that information to the desired end is no less essential, and in that respect there is a lack, or a laxity, of Government organisation which no newspaper would tolerate. The existence of such defects in Government machinery is, in fact, symptomatic of a lethargy which is the main subject of complaint.

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Excuses Not Upheld

Bow Street, possibly the most famous police court in the world, has a new distinction—one arising out of the congestion of crime. For the first time lay justices have been permitted to sit on the bench—hitherto the preserve of lawyer justices in one of its courts to expedite the hearing of cases. It was a visitor from Nigeria who had the distinction of being the first offender to appear before the three lay justices who sat in No. 3 Court. His offence was leaving a car unattended in other than an authorised parking place. The lay justices were not moved to mercy by his rather unusual defence—a reasonable defence for a visitor unfamiliar with the maze of London streets. He explained that he had left his car in a street and then could not find the street again. It cost him £2. Another unusual defence was heard elsewhere from a lorry-driver summoned for exceeding the speed limit. He explained that he had a load of six live lions and wanted to get rid of them after being on the road all night. That, too, sounded reasonable, but the lions' driver had to pay the same amount as the car-loser from Nigeria.

Girl Spy Hypnotised By Man She Loved

Trapped By British Agents

BEAUTIFUL Henrietta Steven, who is in a Belgian gaol serving sentence of 25 months for espionage, was trapped after a visit to London, during which she tried to obtain army secrets from young officers.

This fact was revealed at her trial held in camera in Brussels, when her Dutch lover, Schmitt, was sent to prison for two years with hard labour.

Amazing evidence showed that Henrietta was dominated by her lover; for him she sold her country —not for money.

Her counsel, pleading for her, declared: "This beautiful girl was hypnotised by love.'

SOBBED CONVULSIVELY

As she was led below she sobbed convulsively, and begged to be allowed to say farewell to the man who had brought about her downfull. This last request was refused.

When Henrietta came to London she placed an advertisement in the personal column of a weekly newspaper. It said:

A young foreign girl of good family and fortune would like to correspond with an officer of standing with a view to matrimony.

It was inevitable that such an advertisement should attract the attention of the Secret Service, and the visitor was called on by an agent, whose questions frightened her.

That night she and her Dutch lover. Schmitt, took the boat for Flushing.

A WARNING

A warning about her had reached Brussels from London, and when a similar advertisement appeared in a Brussels newspaper the couple were shadowed.

It was found that the girl flirted with young officers from whom she obtained information. Schmitt passed on the news to his German employers.

Emboldened by the success with the younger Officers, Schmitt was led to aim higher, and it was he who suggested that Henrietta should get in touch with Belgian or British officers of senior rank in the hope or getting more valuable information, even if she had to marry one or more of them.

The girl was so completely under the domination of the man that she obeyed his instruction.

One of the secrets she obtained was the plan drawn up by the British and Belgian staffs for the joint measures to be taken if it became necessary for Britain to come to the aid of Belgium in the event of invasion

NEW FRENCH STATION PICKED UP

Radio listeners in all parts of the world are doing their bit co-operating in constant improvement of the broadcasts from the new powerful French short wave station "Paris Mondial," states Havas.

The management of the station, which started operating on April 1 this year, asked listeners to report on the quality of the broadcasts and the conditions of reception in their respective parts of the world. Since then, letters have been pouring in from all points since the station can be picked up in nearly all countries by means of its directed beam broadcasts, which, according to the hours of the day, cover the Near East, the Far East, South America, Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean.

The broadcasts daily are directed to the Far East, one being from 10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m. G.M.T. (6.00 p. m. to 11.00 p. m. Hongkong Time) and the other from 1.30. p. m. to 3.00 p. m. G.M.T. (9.30 p. m. to 11.00 p. m. Hong-kong Time). The first broadcast may be picked up on a wave length of 19.68 metres or 15.243 kilocycles, and its call letters are TPA-2; the second may be received by tuning in on 16,84 metres or 17.810 kilocycles, its call letters being TPA-3.

Letters reporting on the conditions of reception in China and technical particulars should be addressed to: Station Paris-Mondial, Les Essarts-le-Roi, France, where they will be gratefully acknowledged.

MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Of interest to local medical and pharmaceutical circles is the announcement made recently in all big American newspapers of the establishment a new research enterprise.

The medical institute for research has been set up by E. R. Squibb and Sons, one of the leaders in the pharmaceutical industry, who have just completed a modern laboratory building at a cost of $750,000 in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

"Research activity, already under way, has been organised in four main divisions—experimental medicine, pharmacology, bacteriology and virus diseases, and organic chemistry. "In addition, the institute will operate a biochemical laboratory and a medicinal chemistry laboratory. The scientists will continue studies begun in the laboratories with which they were previously associated, and new lines of investigation will be opened up.

"Dr. George A. Harrop, formerly Associate professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University and associate physician of Johns Hopkins hospital, has been appointed director of research in direct charge of the institute. Dr. Harrop will also head the Division of Experimental Medicine.

"Dr, Harry B. van Dyke has been chosen head of the division of pharmacology. He comes to the institute from Peiping Union Medical college in China, where he was professor and head of the department of pharmacology."

Warship Migama Shelled

Damaged Japanese Warship Towed To Shanghai

The two funneled Japanese destroyer Migama (Chinese character for Orange) was towed past the Shanghai Bund toward the Kiangnan dock in Nantao last week.

On her starboard side she had two large shell holes amidships and one shell hole farther aft, according to observers who marveled that she was kept afloat.

The war vessel was manoeuvred past the foreign cruisers at anchor in the Whangpoo River by two tugboats, the Takokami Maru and the Japanese tug No. 841.

Naval officers, who closely studied the vessel as she was towed past their ships, are reported to have declared the Migama was probably sunk in shallow water during the fighting in the vicinity of Kiukiang and only salvaged last week.

The damaged Migama is the sixth Japanese vessel known to be at the Kiangnan docks undergoing extensive repairs.

The Nissen Kishin Kaiha steamer Sungshan Maru, recently salvaged from the Nantao boom, is now at the dockyard undergoing final overhaul.

Other ships known to be there are two Japanese destroyers, towed past the Bund late in July, and two other Japanese naval craft.

BLIND GIRLS' OUTING

The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the annual outing to the Blind Girls, which is to take place on 1st October. Previously acknowledged $119.00, Hopes $1, Chubb $1, "A Friend" $3, Offers of loan of cars, Previously acknowledged: 5.

As the date for the outing is now rapidly drawing near, further funds are still required, and particularly offers of loan of cars. It is earnestly hoped that those who can, will come forward in one way or another, to support this very deserving cause, so as to ensure a repetition of a successful outing, as in the past. Please let me hear from you. My address is L. Rondon and Co., Ltd., Marina House.

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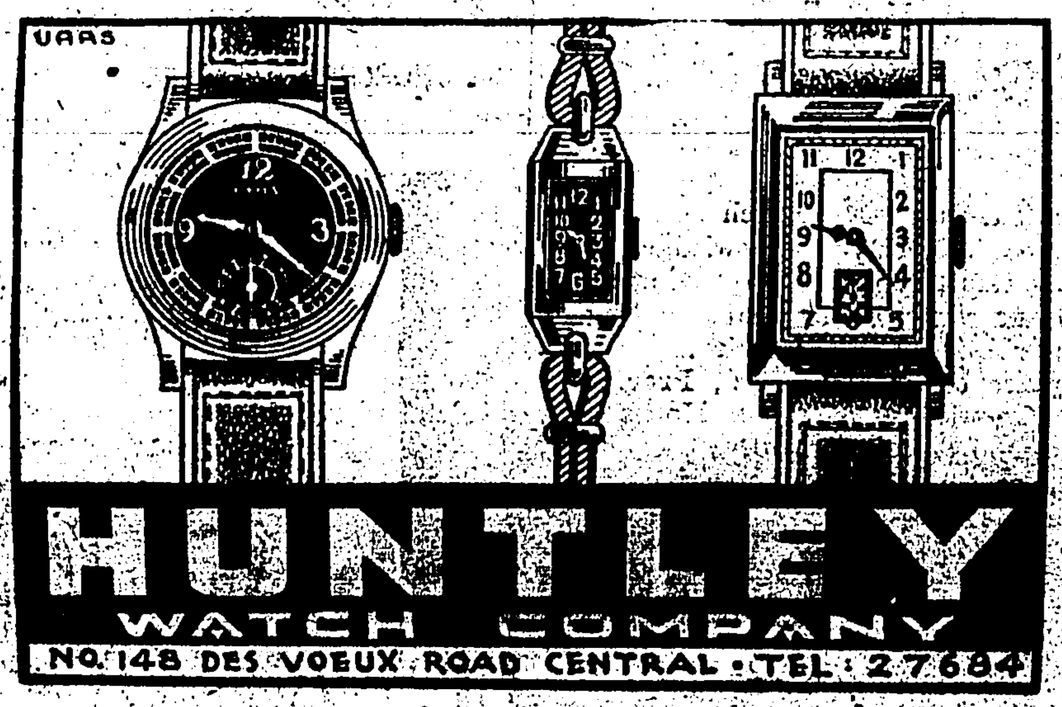

At first glance it would appear that ice cream does not agree with this young lady. She is, however, merely getting a look at herself in the distorted mirror on the promenade at Ramsgate. (Copyright, Fox).

ON THE FRONT—AT SOUTHSEA. A jolly trio of bathers who found the bathing towel plenty big enough for the three of them. (Copyright, Fox).

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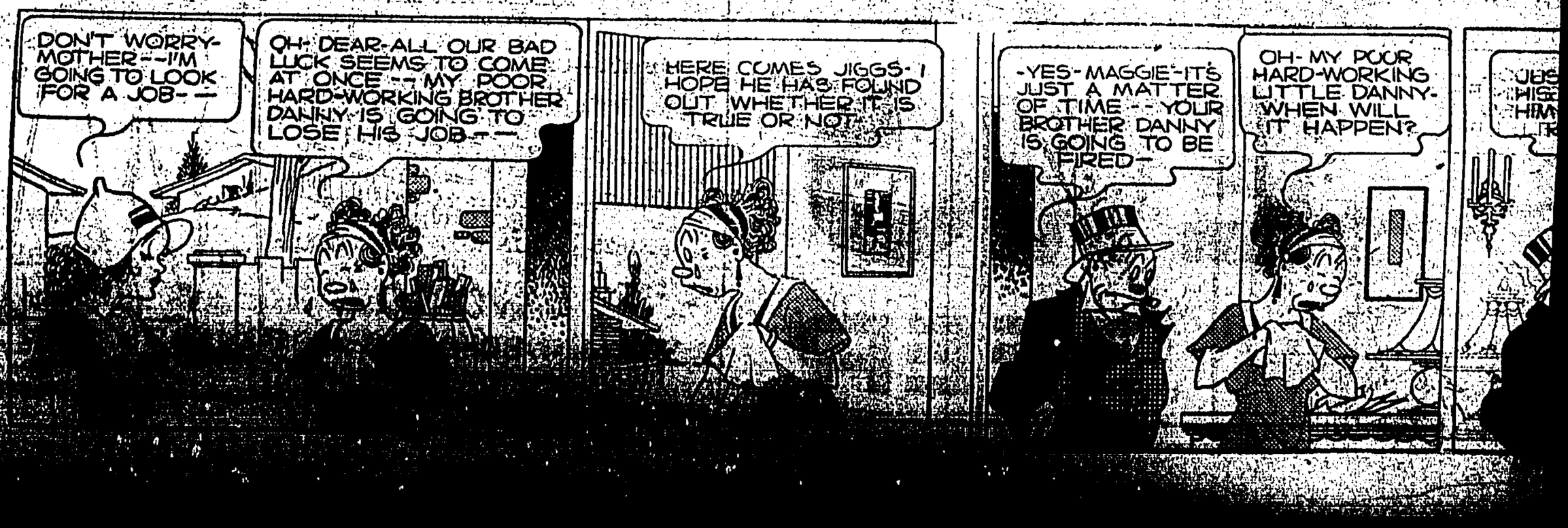

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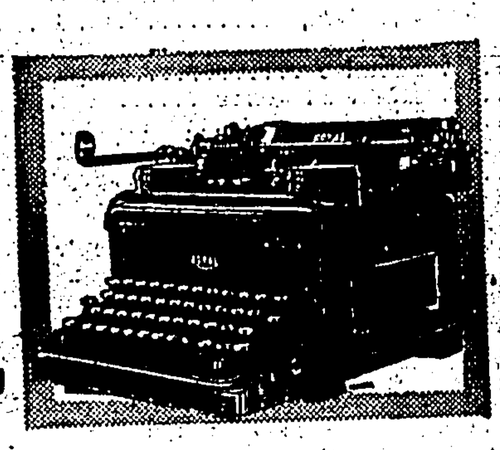

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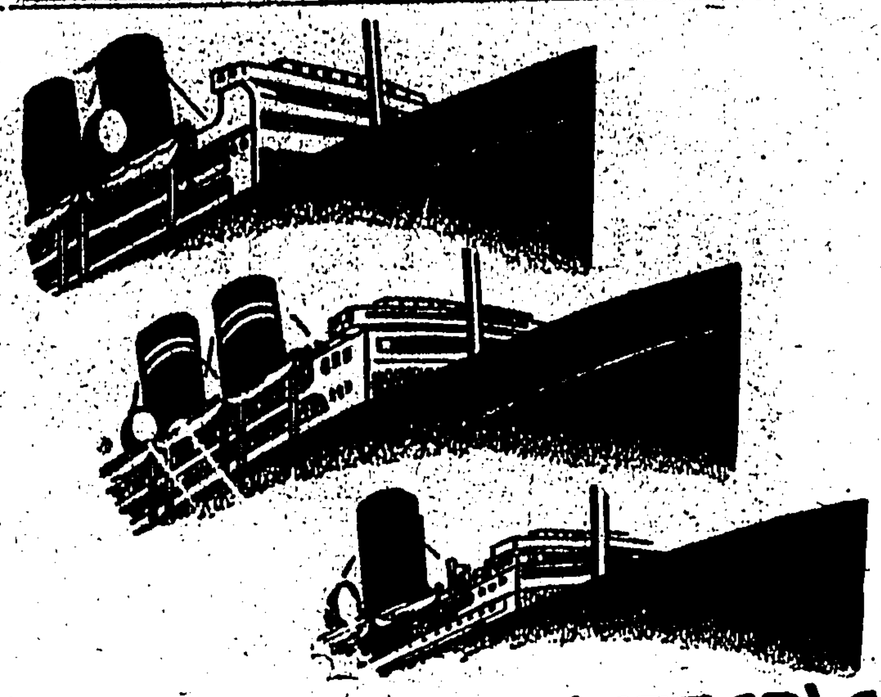

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†*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE ...	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA .	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*BURDWAN ..	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SHIRALA	8,000	5th Nov.	— do —
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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN ...	6,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 17.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
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Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	September 17.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 29th August	Victoria	September 17.
Shanghai	Ninghai	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	September 18.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	September 19.
Java	Tjisaroea	September 19.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	September 19.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	September 19.
Japan	Jeypore	September 20.
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Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 20.
Straits (Parcels only)	Cremer	September 20.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco, date 14th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 21.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits...	Hosang	September 22.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September).....	Emp. of Asia	September 22.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Sept. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only) for South Africa.	Buenos Aires Maru	Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 2nd Oct.	Marechal Joffre	Sat., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., ... Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
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Manila and *Naples—due Naples 8th October	Victoria	Sat., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., ... Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
		Ord., ... Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Promise	Sept. 17, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
*Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sun., Sept. 18, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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		Ord., ... Sept. 18, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya, and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sun., Sept. 18, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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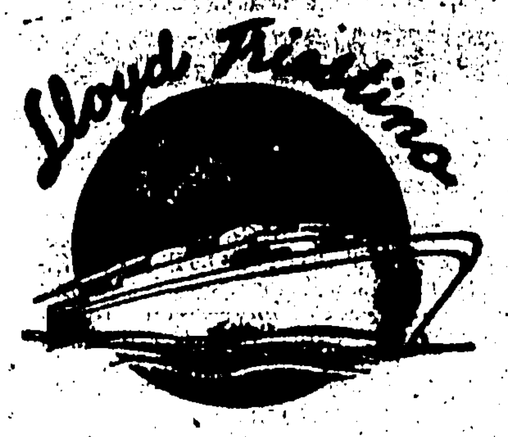

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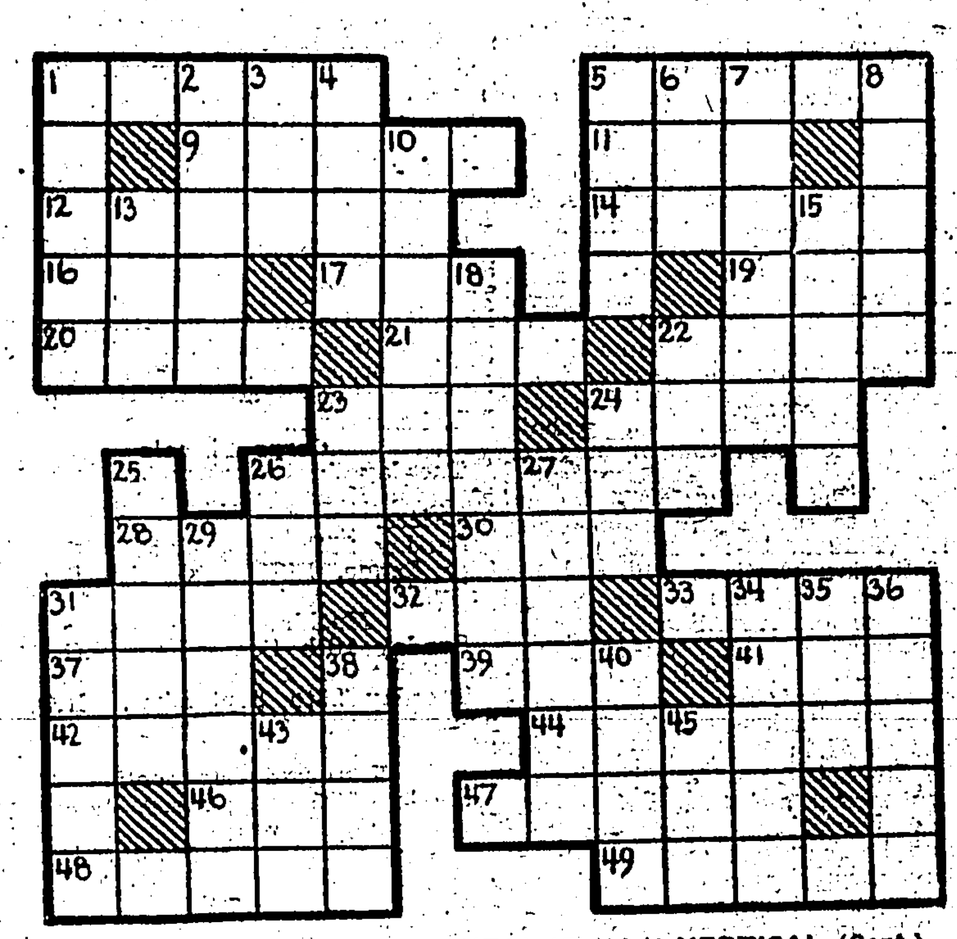

HORIZONTAL

1–Implant
5–Stripped
9–Framework of slats
11–Crude metal
12–Arouses to a sense of danger
14–Frighten
16–A fish
17–Place
19–Tablet
20–Long ago (Poet.)
21–Half a score
22–Wagers
23–An animal
24–Military assistant
26–Feign
28–A vegetable
30–Dine
31–Saucy
32–Unit of work
33–Said to a cat

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

37–Greek letter
38–Tricky
41–High priest (Bible)
42–Composition
44–Gained
46–Sooner than
47–To walk pompously
48–The lateral parts
49–Writing tables

VERTICAL

1–Idol
2–Blemishes
3–Make a mistake
4–Tight-fitting woolen caps
5–Command
6–Part of a circle
7–Harvested
8–Acts

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10–Blood-sucking fly of Africa
13–Etruscan god
15–Graded
18–Bed-canopies
22–Command
23–Ingenuity
24–An insect
25–Helps
26–Fondle
27–Young eagle
29–Rubbed out
31–Peers
34–A coin (pl.)
35–A beverage
36–Currents
38–Scrutinizes
40–Piece of enclosed ground
43–Metric land measure
45–Regret extremely

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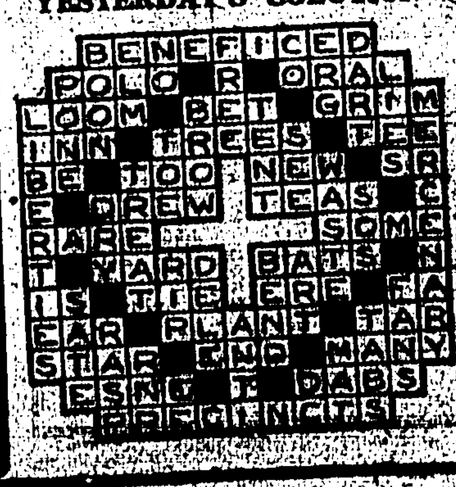

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	Hawaii Maru	Mon.,	3rd Oct.
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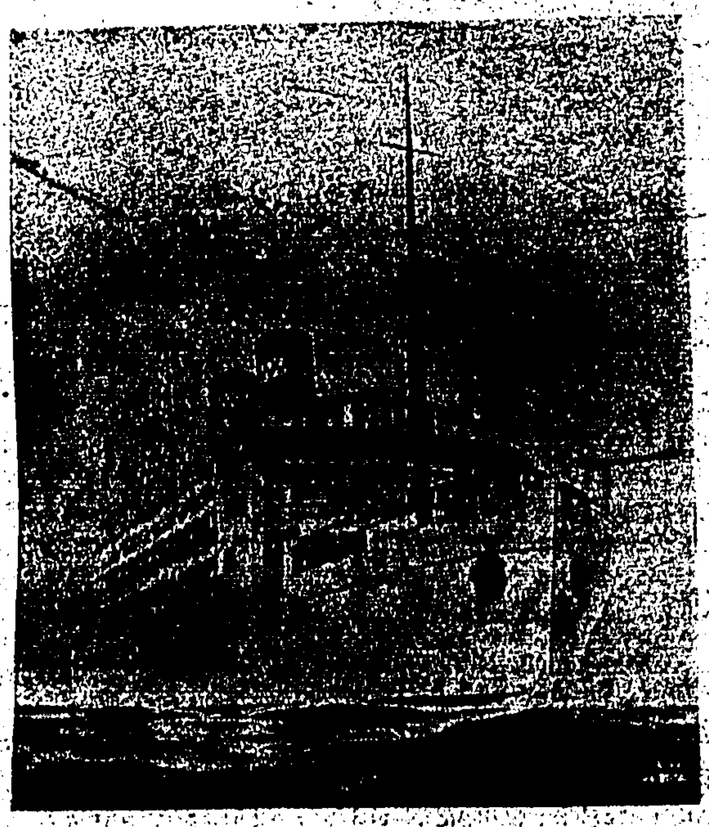

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Jodhpur	60	108	6/–
Karachi	65	117	6/5
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Matter

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow September 18th will be "Matter."

The Golden Text is "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever." (Isa. 40:8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." (Phil. 3: 13-16, 20, 21).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit. A material body only expresses a material and mortal mind. A mortal man possesses this body, and he makes it harmonious or discordant according to the images of thought impressed upon it. You embrace your body in your thought and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness. You should banish all thoughts of disease and sin and of other beliefs included in matter. Man being immortal, has a perfect indestructible life. It is the mortal belief which makes the body discordant and disease in proportion as ignorance, fear or human will governs mortals. Rightly understood, instead of possessing a sentient material form, man has a sensationless body; and God, the Soul of man and of all existence, being perpetual in His own individuality, harmony and immortality, imparts and perpetuates these qualities in man,—through Mind, not matter." (Pages 223, 208, 280).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Order by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,
Friday, 16th September, 1938.

PAYMENT FOR LOST STORES

Several small losses of equipment and spare parts have been reported after recent exercises. O's. C. Units are responsible for losses caused by the units under their command and will be debited with the value of the articles lost. A careful check on handing over and taking over stores will prevent many losses in future.

MACHINE GUN FIRING-STONECUTTERS

Sunday 18th September. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II for M.G. Troop, Armoured Car Section and M.M.G. Platoon.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional. Range Officer—Captain H. Q. Williams.

N.C.O.'s M.G. INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Monday 19th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Stoppages.
Tuesday 20th September. H.Q. 5.30 B Class—Stoppages.
Thursday 22nd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B Class—Stoppages.
Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Stoppages.

PARADES

1st Battery
Left Section

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Those detailed—Miniature Range. Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery

Wednesday 21st September. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.00 p.m. Repository. Dress—overalls and S. D. cap.

Thursday 22nd September. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company

Monday 19th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section.—L.G. instruction. L.L. Section—drill.

Thursday 22nd September. D. E. L. Section—Pak Sha Wan. Manning. Transport will leave Statue Square Pier at 5.45 p.m. Those attending will inform C.S.M. by Monday 19th September in order that transport may be assured. L.L. Section—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 20th September. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Rifle practices.

Sunday 25th September. Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table A. Recruits only.

Machine Gun Troop

Sunday 18th September. M.G. Part II. See para. 2 above.

Tuesday 20th September. H.Q. 6 p.m. Lecture—Care and maintenance of motor transport.

Armoured Car Section

Sunday 18th September. M.G. Part II. See para. 2 above.

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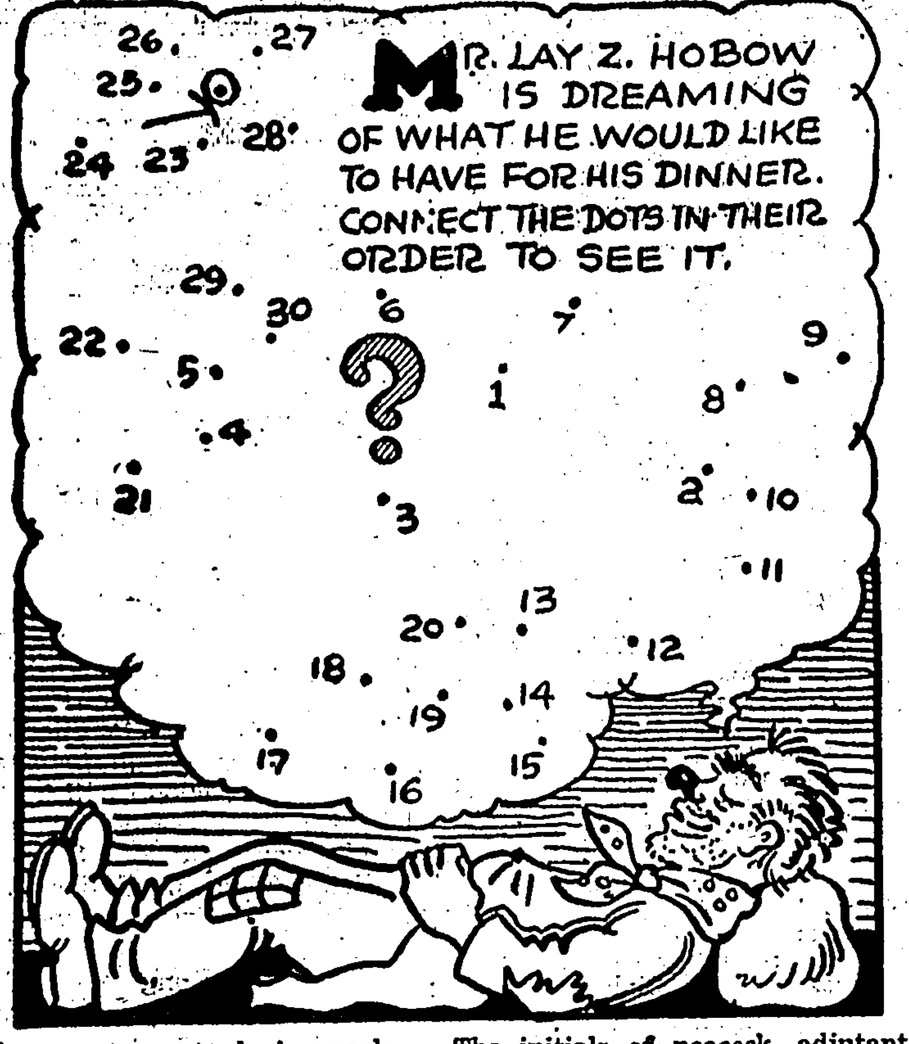

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: The initials of peacock, adjutant, robin, rooster, owl, and turkey, will spell 'parrot."

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Tuesday 20th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—driving instruction. B Class—M.G. stoppages.

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—M.G. stoppages. B Class—driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Sunday 18th September. M.G. Part II. See para. 2 above.

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and C Classes as per programme.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Section drill night firing. B Class—1. and R. C Class—Part I M.G.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday 22nd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Monday 19th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. I.A.

Sunday 25th September. Stonecutters. M. G. Part II.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday 21st September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons—I.A. Nos. 1 and 2, No. 15 Platoon—Mechanism, Headings 10—14.

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons—I.A. Nos. 3 and 4. No. 15 Platoon—Indication and recognition.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday 20th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 M.G. Company. N.C.O.'s.—Preparation for Part I M.G. Remainder—I.A. 3rd and 4th positions.

A.A. Company. N.C.O.'s. and trained men—Mechanism. Recruits—Arms and foot drill under Sgt. Britto.

Sunday 2nd October. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Those detailed by C.S.M. are requested to keep the date 'open.'

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 19th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Subsections A and B—Line testing. Subsection D—Field signalling equipment.

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Riding instruction.

Sunday 25th September. Kowloon City B Range. Rifle Table A. Recruits only.

Medical Section

Tuesday 20th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. The attendance of all ranks is particularly requested.

Pay Section

Friday 23rd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Construction Section, R.O.D.C.

Thursday 22nd September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on demolitions.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1982 Pte. D. T. Smith, M.M.G. Platoon, appointed L/Cpl. 16.9.38.

LEAVE

No. 2607 Pte. P. Edwards, No. 3 M.G. Company.—12.9.38-9.10.38.

No. 2484 Spr. W. J. Citrin, Engineer Company.—30.7.38-12.9.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

No. 2168 Pte. L. A. da Silva, No. 5 M.G. Company.—17.3.38.

No. 2387 Pte. H. A. V. Ribeiro, A.A. Coy. Reserve.—9.8.38.

No. 2694 Spr. G. V. Bird, Engineer Company.—9.9.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

No. 3148 Pte. E. A. Bompas, No. 1 M.G. Company.—9.9.38.

No. 3149 Pte. R. E. H. Nelson, A.C. section.—13.9.38.

No. 3150 Pte. A. B. Carvalho, A.A. Company.—13.9.38.

No. 3151 Pte. L. M. Da Roza, A.A. Company.—13.9.38.

No. 3152 Pte. J. Kempton, No. 2 M.G. Company.—15.9.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

1st Battery.—The annual dinner will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday 23rd at 8.15 p.m. Those who intend to be present and have not bought their tickets should apply immediately to Captain Martin, c/o Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
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Lecture.—The first of a series of lectures on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride on Friday 23rd September at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

Attachment. — The undermentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hong Kong during the period 5th to 12th September, 1938.

Mrs. E. Paul.
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FEDERATION MEETMIDDLESEX TO-DAY

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH SHOULD DRAW BIG CROWD

LEE WAI TONG AND SUEN PLAYING TOGETHER

(By "UBIQUE")

Caroline Hill should be packed to capacity this afternoon when the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation entertain the Middlesex Regiment in a friendly soccer game in aid of Relief Work Charity.

South China Athletic Association are as usual supplying the majority of the team, while Eastern are contributing their quota in Hsu King-seng, Suen Kam-suen and Hau Ching-to.

Pau Ka-ping, who injured his hand in a baseball game recently, and who will be playing in the League this season, will be seen between the sticks, while Tsoi Kwai-shing, another old timer, will be on the right-wing.

Lee Wai-tong will lead the Chinese attack and will have Fung King-cheung, at inside right, and Suen Kam-suen on the other side, partnered by his club mate, Hau Ching-to.

The Middlesex will probably field the same team which lost to South China "B" by a penalty goal last week.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will kick off.

H.K.C.A.A.F.:—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Hsu King-seng, Lau Hing-choi and Leung Wing-chui; Tsoi Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Suen Kam-suen and Hau Ching-to.

SMALL UNITS' SWIMMING FINALS TO-NIGHT

The final of the Small Units' annual aquatic sports will be held this evening at the "Y" pool, commencing at 9 p.m.

CLUB MEET ST. JOSEPH'S AT VALLEY

Navy Debut Against R. Scots To-morrow

The Club will entertain St. Joseph's in friendly soccer game this afternoon, starting at 5 p.m., while the Club juniors will meet the newly-formed Hong Kong Electric Club, in an earlier game.

At the Valley, St. Joseph's juniors are playing the Royal Army Service Corps.

Neither Kowloon and Kwong Wah are engaged this week-end as they do not wish to run any risk of injuries, prior to the opening games.

TWO GAMES

The groundsman at Sookunpoo has been instructed to prepare the ground for two games for military teams.

To-morrow, the Royal Navy will entertain the Royal Scots while the Amateur Sporting Association will meet a Navy Junior side prior to that game.

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OPENING WEEK'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following are the fixtures for the opening week of the Football League:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

First Division

Navy v Kowloon
(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—D. Kossick.
Linesmen:—E. Demmee and J. Welch

South China "B" v Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Rev. Hinchcliffe.
Linesmen:—D. McLaughton and J Fraser.

Eastern v Police
(Club, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—R. M. Omar.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Finch.

Middlesex v Club
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—K. K. Ip.
Linesmen:—Sutterley and F. G. Smith.

Second Division

Ordnance v South China
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—A. E. Clarke.

Police v St. Joseph's
(St. Joseph's 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.

Middlesex v Eastern
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Hooper.

Engineers v Kwong Wah
(Club, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—G. Finch.

Kowloon v Club
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Lawrence.

Third Division ("A" Section)

Kitchee v Electric
(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—C. Edwards.

Stanley R.A. v Royal Scots
(Military, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—E. Brothwell.

5th Bde. R.A. v 30th Battery R.A.
(St. Joseph's 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Rees.

Engineers (C.) v P.W.D.
(Valley, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—R. Burgess.

Service Corps v South China
(Military, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division ("B" Section)

University v Stonecutter W.T.
(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.

Amateur S. Assn. v Powhatten
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Gomes.

Signals. v Medicals
(Prince Edward Road, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—A. C. Stone.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

First Division

Royal Scots v South China "A"
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—McCormac.
Linesmen:—Clarke and Ottoway.

Second Division

Royal Scots v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

Third Division ("B" Section)

24th R.A. v R. E. (E.)
(Club, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Silva.

POLICE AND PRISONS AQUATIC SPORTS TO-DAY

The annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments, will be held this afternoon in the Victoria Recreation Club pool, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A long and varied programme has been arranged and His Excellency the Governor has promised to attend.

After the sports the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. T. H. King, O.B.E.

During the afternoon, the band of the Royal Scots, by kind permis-
play and there will be

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL OFF

There will be no Interport cricket trial at the I.R.C. ground to-day owing to rain.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Matches At C.S.C.C., P.R.C. and C.C.C.

The annual Aitkenhead Shield Lawn Bowls Match between Hong Kong and Kowloon will be held this afternoon at the Valley with four rink games at the Civil Service Cricket Club, the Police Recreation Club and Craigengower Cricket Club.

The Hong Kong team will be captained by B. W. Bradbury, while the Kowloon skipper will be R. Hall. Matches will commence at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

HONG KONG

The following are the Hong Kong rinks:—

At Craigengower

Rink 1: L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

Rink 2: R. H. Wild, A. W. Brown, M. A. R. Souza and R. Basa (skip).

Rink 3: G. T. Padgett, E. Kerrison, A. E. S. Alves and J. Cavanagh (skip).

Rink 4: S. O. Bux, D. M. Khan, E. el Arculli and A. R. Minu (skip).

At Police R.C.

Rink 1: W. Glenainning, T. Tallon, W. McLeod and A. E. Carey (skip).

Rink 2: G. S. Archbutt, A. Murdoch, F. Nolan and E. G. Post (skip).

Rink 3: H. V. Pearse, B. A. Mansell, G. Duncan and W. Gill (skip).

Rink 4: W. Melrose, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (skip).

At Civil Service

Rink 1: R. R. Davies, G. H. Sherriff, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan (skip).

Rink 2: F. Kelly, J. Gellatly, W. R. Hillyer and J. Holidge (skip).

Rink 3: J. S. Howell, L. E. Lammert, J. Russell and A. Brooksbank (skip).

Rink 4: R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, L. de Rome and E. Tuck (skip).

KOWLOON

The following are the Kowloon rinks:—

At Craigengower

Rink 1: John Watson, S. White, A. Hyde-Lay and R. Duncan (skip).

Rink 2: A. A. Dand, T. Armstrong, G. E. Thompson and E. Kern (skip).

Rink 3: J. V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, J. McKelvie and J. Brown (skip).

Rink 4: W. Hyde, J. M. Brown, V. C. Labrum and J. Hyde (skip).

At Police R.C.

Rink 1: C. M. Silva, H. Gittins, V. Chittenden and F. Cullen (skip).

Rink 2: R. Hall, T. Fergusson, C. Turney and W. V. Field (skip).

Rink 3: J. Stephens, A. H. Basto, V. Atienza and A. Spary (skip).

Rink 4: T. A. Madar, L. Jack, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).

At Civil Service

Rink 1: C. Vas, C. R. Pereira, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (skip).

Rink 2: C. C. Pereira, C. M. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and B. Basto (skip).

Rink 3: F. A. Cheesman, Jack Watson, C. B. Hosking and E. W. Lines (skip).

Rink 4: L. F. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and H. A. Alves (skip).

SOMERSET RETAIN ALL PROFESSIONALS

Somerset County Cricket Club have retained all their professionals for next season. Wellard, Andrews, Gimblett, Luckes, and Lee have been given three-year contracts, while Muse and Hazell are on a one year contract.

E. F. Lonsring will continue the captaincy of the club, which has just concluded the most successful season in its history.

EYSTON RECAPTURES WORLD MARK

AMAZING SPEED OF THUNDERBOLT

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, To-day.

Captain G. E. T. Eyston, the famous British motor speed king, regained the world land speed record yesterday, when he drove his Thunderbolt over the measured mile at an average speed of 357.50 miles an hour for the North and South runs.

John Cobb, who, driving his Special Napier-Cobb on Thursday, established a new land speed record of 350.20 miles an hour, has decided to return to England, as the car has done all it was expected to do.

Capt. Eyston, however, is postponing his decision for a week.

Captain Eyston's record figures for the Northward mile run were 356.44 miles an hour in 10.10 seconds, while the Southward run was covered at 357.50 miles an hour in 10.07 seconds.

His performances over the measured kilometre were 357.07 miles an hour over the Northward run in 6.30 seconds, and 359.64 miles an hour in 6.22 seconds over the Southward run, at an average speed of 357.34 miles an hour.—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

C. Blum and Mrs. Matti (—15) beat E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Eymard (—30) 6—1, 6—1 yesterday to enter the Final of Kowloon Cricket Club's Mixed Doubles handicap tennis tournament.

In their replay game, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30), the holders, beat J. Gillard and Mrs. Smeby (—3/6) 6—2, 4—6, 7—5 to enter the Semi-Final Round. They will now meet B. Soltau and Miss Engel (—3/6).

On Thursday Gillard and Mrs. Smeby won the first set 11—9 and lost the second set at 6—2, bad light causing the match to be abandoned.

FILM EXTRA IN FINAL OF U.S. GOLF AMATEUR

Oakmont, California, To-day.

The semi-finals of the United States Amateur Golf Championship were held here yesterday over 36 holes when Abbott, who works as a film extra in Hollywood, beat Chapman by 5 and 4, while Turnesa beat Kingsley by 4 and 3. The final will be held to-day.—Reuter.

WORLD SERIES TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 5

New York, To-day.

It is announced that the World Series (Baseball) will start on October 5 provided that there is no tie for the first place in the National League.—Reuter.

MISS K. STAMMERS SUCCUMBS TO MISS ALICE MARBLE

SYDNEY B. WOOD'S COMEBACK

Forest Hills, To-day.

The Quarter-Finals of the United States Men's and Women's Lawn Tennis Championships were held yesterday, Great Britain's sole survivor, Miss Kay Stammers, succumbing to Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) by 6—8, 6—3, 6—0.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, a member of the United States Wightman Cup team, achieved a notable victory when she beat Mlle. Panna Jedrzejowska (Poland) by 6—1, 6—4.

Sydney B. Wood (U.S.A.), the 1931 Wimbledon Champion, who is staging a comeback this year, beat Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant by 6—2, 6—3, 6—2 in the Men's event.

Donald Budge, the World champion, also entered the Semi-Final Round in the Men's event when he beat the Australian Davis Cup captain, Harry Hopman by 6—3, 6—1, 6—3. — Reuter.

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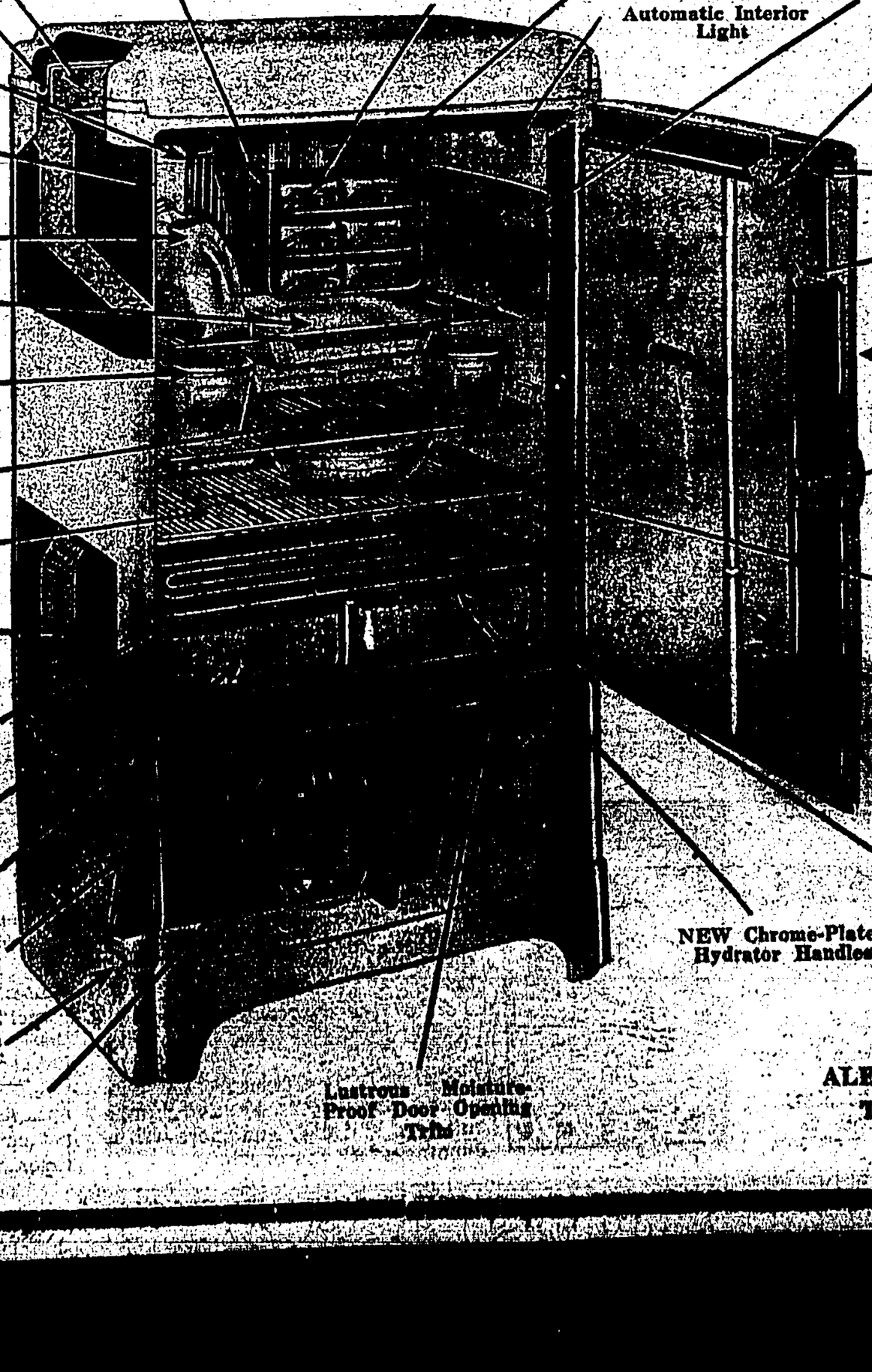

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Scottish Hard Courts Titles

Macphail And Mrs. R. G. Macinnes Retain Singles

WIMBLEDON WOMAN'S TRIPLE SUCCESS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 20.

TWO of the Scottish Hard Courts Championships changed hands at St. Andrews on Saturday, when all the finals were played off in favourable weather conditions. As expected, Donald MacPhail, jun., Pollokshields, and Mrs. R. G. MacInnes, Wimbledon, retained the singles titles they won last year, and Mrs. Macdon, retained the singles titles they won last year, and Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Robertson, Kirkcaldy, won the women's doubles for the second time, but the surprises came in the other two championship events.

By winning with her husband, R. G. MacInnes, the mixed doubles title from Donald MacPhail and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. MacInnes achieved a triple success, and MacInnes brought off a double victory by securing the men's doubles championship in partnership with E. J. Murphy, London, the defeated title-holders being I. G. Collins and R. F. Scovell, Edinburgh, who were successful on the previous two occasions. This is the first time in the past eight years that Collins has failed to win one of the hard courts championships.

MacInnes reached the final of the men's (first class) handicap event, and he and Mrs. MacInnes were defeated in the final of the mixed doubles (first class) handicap.

The final of the men's singles was almost a repetition of last year's match, in which MacPhail and Collins also met. Collins made a bright opening, by winning the first game with ease, but the champion seized the lead by taking three games in a row. He was keeping the ball low, and imparting plenty of spin to it, and although the challenger won the fifth game, MacPhail claimed the next two, to place himself in a strong position.

POWERFUL BACKHAND

Collins fought back with great determination, and audacious excursions

to the net saw him draw level in the tenth game. The Pollokshields player retaliated by bringing into play his powerful backhand stroke across the court, and took the next two games for the set at 7-5.

In the second set MacPhail concentrated on Collins' backhand, and the policy paid. MacPhail ran away to establish a 4-0 lead, and despite a fine rally by Collins, which carried him to 3-4, the champion took the vital eighth game after deuce had been called five times. Collins baulked MacPhail of match point three times in the ninth game before finally admitting defeat.

SENIOR DEBUT

Miss Mollie Welsh, Edinburgh Liberton, put up a creditable show against Mrs. R. G. MacInnes, considering the fact that she was making her first appearance in a senior championship final, and that it was only two years ago that she won the girls' championship. The young Scottish internationalist fully extended the champion in the first set, recovering from 1-4 to 4-4, and squaring the match again in the tenth game. The accurate driving of Mrs. MacInnes, however, had its effect, and she did not allow Miss Welsh to win another game, taking eight games in succession for 7-5, 6-0 victory.

R. G. MacInnes and E. J. Murphy, London, the Canadian ice hockey player, deprived I. G. Collins and R. F. Scovell of their doubles title in a gruelling match, in which some fine combined play was seen. Three sets were necessary to decide the issue, MacInnes and partner taking the first and final sets. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. MacInnes had to go to three sets to dispose of the challenge of Miss Mollie Welsh and Miss E. K. Taylor, Carlisle.

BOYS' TITLE WINNER

In the mixed doubles final neither MacPhail nor Mrs. Robertson played to form, and Mr. and Mrs. MacInnes earned the title by superior team work. Fortunes fluctuated to a considerable extent, the Scots couple taking the second set with the loss of only one game, after losing the opening set 4-6. The MacInnes's ran up a commanding lead in the final set, and the task of overtaking them proved beyond MacPhail and his partner.

The only title winner north of the Tay was K. L. Phillips, Dundee West End, who secured the boys' singles championship by defeating L. G. Manson, Pollokshields. Miss J. Wilson, Edinburgh St George's, became the girls' singles champion by her defeat of Miss M. E. M. Wilson, Caldercruix, in a three-set final.

SCOTCHED SUGGESTION

Presiding at the presentation of trophies and prizes, Bailie A. R. C. Bowie, convener of the Tournament Committee, scotched the suggestion that the championships had been held at St. Andrews for the last time. Before Mrs. H. H. Sutherland, wife of Col. H. H. Sutherland, captain-elect of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and successor in that office to the Duke of Kent, handed over the trophies, Bailie Bowie declared that there was no foundation in the rumour that had been circulated to the effect that the Scottish Hard Court Championships were no longer to be held at St Andrews. Such a proposal had never yet been considered by the Scottish Association, and, if the worst were to come to the worst, he would like to assure them that the hard-working Committee that St. Andrews had always enjoyed, would continue to run an open tournament whatever happened.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT

The final results are:—

Men's Singles Championship Final

Donald MacPhail, jun. (Pollokshields), beat Ian G. Collins (Monkton), 7-5, 6-3.

Women's Singles Championship Final

Mrs. R. G. MacInnes (Wimbledon) beat Miss Mollie G. Welsh (Edinburgh Liberton), 7-5, 6-0.

Men's Doubles Championship Final

E. J. Murphy (London) and R. G. MacInnes (Carlisle) beat I. G. Collins (Monkton) and R. F. Scovell (Edinburgh), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Women's Doubles Championship Final

Mrs. R. G. MacInnes (Wimbledon) and Mrs. Angus Roberton (Kirkcaldy) beat Miss E. K. Taylor (Carlisle) and Miss Mollie G. Welsh (Edinburgh Liberton), 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Championship Final

R. G. MacInnes (Carlisle) and Mrs. MacInnes (Wimbledon) beat Donald MacPhail, jun. (Pollokshields) and Mrs. Robertson, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

Boys' Singles Championship

K. L. Philip (Dundee West End) beat L. G. Manson (Pollokshields) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Girls' Singles Championship

Miss J. Wilson (Edinburgh St George's School) beat Miss M. E. M. Wilson (Caldercruix), 6-0, 1-6, 6-4.

LAZEK v. NEUSEL BOUT THIS MONTH

(By AIR MAIL)

Vienna, August 21 (By Air Mail).—Heinz Lazek, European heavy-weight champion, is to defend his title against Walter Neusel here "in the middle of September."

Lazek's manager, Herr Rudolf, previously stated that the fight would take place on September 18, but according to an announcement here, no date has been fixed.

DAVE CROWLEY'S CHALLENGE

The American representative of Dave Crowley, the British lightweight champion, has issued a challenge to Armstrong on behalf of Crowley, whose manager said.

"We have had tentative offers from London and New York and are now waiting to hear what Armstrong thinks about it. Crowley and Armstrong are about the same build, are the same age, and fight in similar styles."

RACEHORSE GIVEN AWAY

G. Richard's Mount

London, August 19.

Census, one of Goldon Richards's mounts which failed at Bath yesterday, was given away by its owner, Mr. G. N. Bennett.

It was a 7 to 4 favourite, but failed to get a place. Afterwards, when offered for sale there was no bid for him, Mr. Bennett then gave him to T. Hamey, the jockey, who won the Grand National on Forbra in 1932.

Gordon Richards's horses in the three succeeding races, all favourites, were also beaten. His followers were rewarded in the last two races, however, which he won on Honeybunch at 6 to 4 on, and Ngoma, which was 6 to 1 against.

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MIKE JACOB'S BOXING THREAT

Title Bout Disagreement

(By AIR MAIL)

New York, September 2.

Mike Jacobs, it is reported here, is displeased with Tommy Farr. Farr's successive refusals to meet Maurice Strickland and Gunnar Baerlund have roused the Madison Square Garden promoter's temper.

"Farr is out unless he gets busy and wins a fight," Jacobs is reported here as saying. "I am going to tell Jimmy Johnston to import Eddie Phillips from England. Phillips has beaten Tommy twice, and if Farr thinks that I need him he will soon learn that he has been misadvised."

Walter St. Denis, Jacob's publicity chief, declares that Farr's boxing days in America are nearly over unless he becomes more amenable and less particular as to his opponent.

"We are not offering any more fights to Farr," said St Denis. "We offered Baerlund and Strickland to him, and he turned them down."

"HE IS OUT!"

Asked what Farr's status is to be in the heavy-weight elimination contest, Mr. St Denis said bluntly, "He is out as far as we are concerned, unless he comes to us himself and says that he wants to enter with the rest."

The real disagreement between the Welsh heavy-weight and the Madison Square promoter is said to be the determination of Farr to secure a title fight with Joe Louis before signing for any other bout. Mike Jacobs says that he is willng to match Farr with Louis, but that the Welshman must first prove himself the best available challenger.

"OWE HIM NOTHING"

"I will not give Farr any kind of a written guarantee," said Jacobs. "I do not owe Farr anything. He has been paid, and well paid, every time he has worked for me."

A later message states that Mike Jacobs has signed Gunnar Baerlund, the Finnish heavy-weight, and Bob Pastor, of New York, in a 15 rounds heavy-weight eliminating contest, to find an opponent to meet Joe Louis for the world's title—Press Association.

HARDCOURT SINGLES FOR TO-DAY

Tsui Yun Pui Meets Sirdar Rumjahn

Two interesting matches in the Colony Hardcourt Singles Championship will be featured at the U.S.R.C. this afternoon, weather permitting.

At 4 p.m. Tsui Yun-pui and Sirdar Rumjahn, last year's runner-up will clash in a semi-final round encounter which will be umpired by G. E. R. Divett, while an adequate number of linesmen have been secured.

At 5 p.m. George Choa, the Colony's most promising youngster, will, providing he is fit, meet Wong Fuk-nam in a quarter-final round match, the winner to meet Tsui Wai-pui, the holder, in the semi-final round. The same Umpire and linesmen as in the first match will officiate.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS SEMI-FINAL

The postponed semi-final game of the open Single Lawn Bowls championship between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah will be decided on Wednesday at the Club de Recreio, commencing at 4.30 p.m. Mr. H. A. Alves will umpire.

"Walter's" Fifteen 100 Of The Season

(By AIR MAIL)

A masterly century by W. R. Hammond was the principal feature of Gloucestershire's innings against Sussex, at Gloucester, in the last country match of the season—allocated to Sinfield for his benefit. He was at the wicket three and a quarter hours, hit twelve 4s in his 116, and never made a mistake.

It was the fifteenth century of the season and thirteenth for the country, the 144th of his career and his 100th for Gloucestershire. Going in with the total 100, he was fifth out at 321.

Neale, whose partnership with Hammond produced 113 scored 50 in fifty-five minutes, and then took three quarters of an hour to score four more.

Hammond produced all his strokes to obtain his runs and the fourth wicket stand was particularly bright. During this partnership, no fewer than eight Sussex bowlers, including A J. Holmes, were tried.

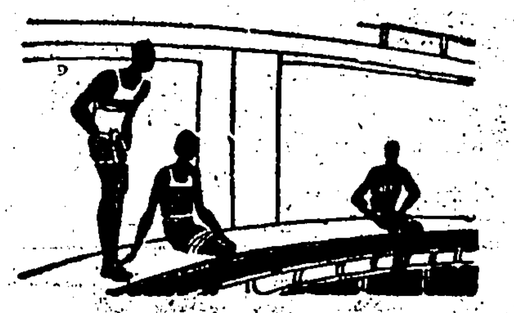
C.B.C. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS START TO-DAY

Cross-Harbour Race This Afternoon

The Chinese Bathing Club annual swimming Championships will commence this afternoon with their Cross-Harbour race, which will start off the Kowloon Docks and terminate at the Club.

The Championships will continue on Monday and Tuesday evenings, commencing at 7.30 p.m. on each evening:

The following is the full programme:—



TO-DAY

CROSS HARBOUR RACE:

Second Day, Monday, at 8 p.m.
50 Metres Free-style (Ladies')
50 Metres Free-style (Men's)
200 Metres Breast-stroke (Men's)
100 Metres Back-stroke (Ladies')
50 Metres Free-style (Juniors')
400 Metres Free-style (Ladies')
Third Day, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
200 Metres Free-style (Ladies')
100 Metres Free-style (Men's)
100 Metres Free-style (Staff's)
100 Metres Back-stroke (Men's)
200 Metres Breast-stroke (Ladies')
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra and Ginger Rogers (Vocal).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Your Heart And Mine (from 'Blackbirds of 1938'); When I'm With You (film 'Poor Little Rich Girl'); Empty Saddles (film 'Rhythm On The Range').

1.12 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestras.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections with Leslie Henson.

"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"—Vocal Gems. Intro: Piccadilly; With a song in my heart; Who shall say that Heaven; All the things you do; Bakerloo; Just as we used to do; Wind in the Willows; What became of the rest of Mary....Light Opera Company.

"Me And My Girl"—Vocal Selections. Intro: The Family Solicitor; Me and my Girl; Take it on the Chin; Lambeth Walk...Wallace Lupino; Lupino Lane; Teddie St. Denis & Chorus with Theatre Orch. cond. by George Windeatt.

The Riddle Scene (from "Swing Along") (Bolton, Thompson & Furber).....Leslie Henson, Fred Emney & Richard Hearne.

The German Commissionaire Scene (from "Seing Stars") (Furber)....Leslie Henson & Fred Emney.

"The Cat And The Fiddle" — Vocal Gems (Harbach & Kern). Intro: The night was made for love; I watch the Love Parade; Try to forget; Poor Pierrot; She didn't say yes; A new love is old; One moment alone; Finale.....Light Opera Company.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet In F Major ("Rasoumoffsky"), Op. 59, No. 1. Played by the Roth String Quartet.

6.41 p.m.—Mischa Levitzki at the Piano. Staccato Etude (Rubinstein). La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

6.58 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m. — Stravinsky — "Petroushka" Suite. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.33 p.m.—Extracts from Grand Opera. "The Bartered Bride" — Overture (Smetana).....Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

"The Wedding" (Stravinsky) — The Tresses (Scene 1); At The Bridegroom's Home (Scene 2).....Kate Winter, Linda Seymour, Parry Jones, Roy Henderson and Chorus with Percussion Orchestra cond. by Igor Stravinsky.

"The Golden Cockerell"—The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov).... The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris Conductor: Albert Wolff.

Death Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky); Farewell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) ....Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.20 p.m.—Request Programme.

Tidworth Tatto—1934..... Massed Bands of The Southern Command.

An Old Violin (Taylor & Fisher)..... Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) with Jean Melville at the Piano.

Ol' Man River ('Showboat'—Kern)... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.

Gert, Daisy And The Knot-Hole (E. & D. Waters)...Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes).

Says My Heart—Fox Trot (film 'Cocoanut Grove')....Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sandra Shayne.

Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (From 'Naughty Marietta'); Indian Love Call (from 'Rose Marie')...Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret.

The Donkey's Serenade—Fox Trot (From 'The Firefly')....Jay Wilbur & His Band with vocal chorus.

by the Cavendish Three.

Song Of The Islands (arr. King)..... Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiians.

In A Sentimental Mood—Fox Trot... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

The Bee Song (Kenneth Eldin)..... Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.

A Little White Gardenia—Fox Trot (film 'All the King's Horses')..... Art Kassel & His Kassels-In-The-Air with vocal chorus.

Oh, My Goodness (from 'Poor Little Rich Girl')....Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl).

The Sheik Of Araby—Fox Trot..... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain.

Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks).....Judy Garland (13 years old) with Orchestral Accompaniment.

Lambeth Walk—Fox-Trot (from 'Me and my Girl').....Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.

Sleepy Head (from 'Operator 13')..... The Mills Brothers (four boys and a guitar).

9.20 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

10.40 p.m.—London Relay—"What's It Like?" A revue in a gramophone shop. The cast includes: Harry Hemsley; Phyllis Stanley; Bernard Clifton; and Joseph Meeus and His Band. Book, lyrics, and music by Leslie Julian Jones. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

11.10 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight.—Close down.

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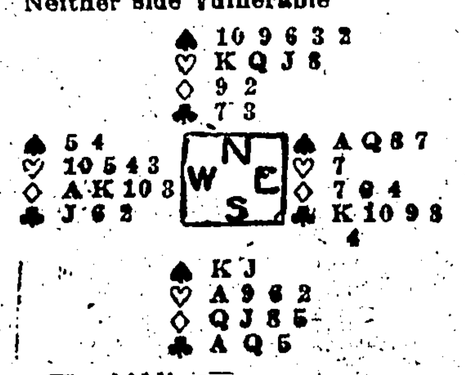
South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable



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2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

We shall not discuss the bidding except to point out that it was decidedly [illegible] that North strained [illegible] failure to [illegible] and the [illegible]

whereupon West shifted to the deuce of clubs, West's King forcing Declarer's Ace. Declarer now entered dummy with a heart, led a low spade and when East played low, played the King from his own hand. He next laid down the Queen of diamonds, West winning with the Ace. Now West did not dare play the Jack of clubs since he knew Declarer held the Queen and might also hold the ten. Accordingly, he made the safe play of a low heart, which was won by dummy, East discarding a spade. Now Declarer played another spade. East won with the Queen and promptly shot back the ten of clubs. Declarer played the Queen and West carelessly dropped the six, whereupon all Declarer had to do was to cash the last two hearts, stopping in his own hand, and throw West in with the Jack of Clubs. West had to play a diamond up to the Jack-eight in Declarer's hand.

When we say that West's play of the low club was "careless," if anything we are pulling our punches. Actually it was downright bad, since there was no reason why he could not visualise what was going to happen to him once he failed to get out of his partner's way. Of course if Declarer held the nine of clubs, dropping the Jack would do no good. But actually he had every reason to suppose that when East [illegible] the ten, he had the nine in [illegible] it [illegible] good de-

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Sky Giant", with Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Joan Fontaine. The rivalry between a famous pilot and a student flier over a girl, forms the romantic basis of this exciting new picture of modern aviation.

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AT THE KING'S—"The Emperor's Candlesticks", with William Powell and Luise Rainer. The reunion of the "Great Ziegfeld" stars in a story of political intrigue filled with romance and fun.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Rosalie", with Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell, Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. A romantic musical outshining Rose Marie and Naughty Mariette.

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AT THE STAR—"Maytime"—Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, among other favourites, sing the American folksong "Carry Me Back to Old Viginny" with touching appeal. John Barrymore plays the jealous impressario convincingly, while such noted actors as Tom Brown, Lynne Carver, Rafaela Ottiano and Herman Bing and support.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Fools For Scandal". When an American movie-queen seeing Europe incognito, stumbles across a penniless baron with a million dollar love technique, and they both have encumbrances to side track, it starts complications that are a long riot of fun. The wonderful cast includes Carole Lombard, Fernand Gravet, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isable Jeans, Marie Wilson, Marcia Rolston and Heather Thatcher.

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	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2882. Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2810, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	Abont	$	$
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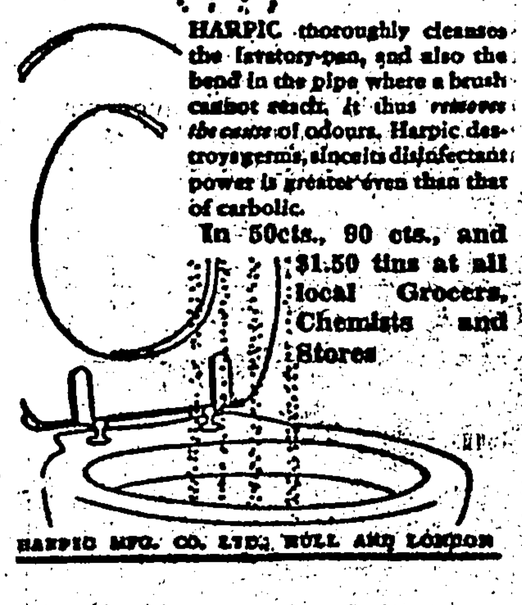

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FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

Geneva, To-day.

Regarding rumours that France might eventually demand right of passage for French troops through Swiss territory in case of a European war, the "Gazette de Lausanne" observes that these rumours are obviously based on certain declaration made at League Assembly in Geneva during the debates two years ago on the question of Sanctions, when it was maintained that it would be the duty of Switzerland, as a member of the League to allow the French army to cross her territory in order to come to the assistance of France's allies in Central Europe.

The paper points out that already at that time the Federal Council emphatically repudiated this doctrine, and that the Council's viewpoint was even more justified today after Switzerlands affirmation of her absolute neutrality had been formally recognised by the League itself.

The paper further points out that both the military and economic situation of Switzerland is much more favourable to-day than in 1914, and that Switzerland is consequently better able than she ever was to assure her neutrality in the event of war.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER SOVIET BORDER INCIDENT

Tokyo, To-day.

The Manchukuo Government has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet against the illegal crossing of the western border by four Soviet cavalrymen on September 14, according to a communique from Hsinking.

The communique adds that Manchukuo border guards drove back the Soviet cavalrymen into Russian territory.—Reuter.

SUSPECTED MURDER

The body of a 45-year-old woman, was found this morning in a nullah near the 6½ mile stone on Taipo Road. She was lying face downwards and a cloth was tied loosely round her neck.

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Rome, To-day.

The official announcement expected here last night foreshadowing a conference between the leaders of Britain, France, Germany and Italy, hitherto has not been forthcoming.

Speculation is current in political circles regarding the possibility of four-power talks, but no authoritative information on the subject is yet available.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

The number of Sudetens who have sought refuge in Germany now exceeds 20,000, according to the "Berliner Tageblatt."—Trans-Ocean.

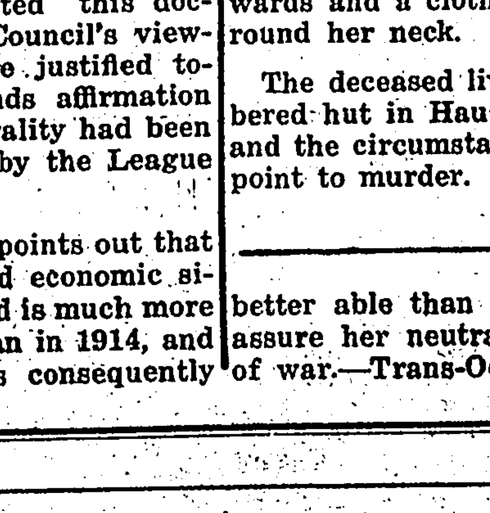
Paris, To-day.

Territorial waters of French Morocco and land within twelve and a half miles of the coast, have been declared a prohibited area for aircraft.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Normal conditions will be again established to-morrow in Marseilles, where dockers have been out on strike for some time, according to a decree published yesterday.

Meanwhile, in the midst of further industrial unrest, Paris is threatened with a builders' strike for higher wages, on Monday.—Reuter.



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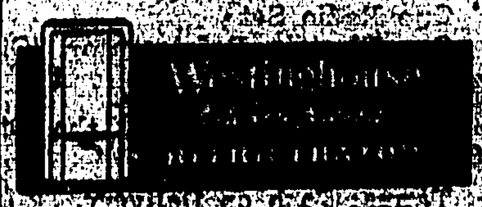

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